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Blood Bath In Calcutta: Police Run Amok

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TRANSPORT STRIKE TO DENOUNCE FIRING

Agents Provocateurs Out For Sabotage Of Aid To Azad Hind Fouz, Warns Bose

CALCUTTA, November 22, (A. P. I.): Eleven persons are dead and about 125 have been detained for treatment in hospitals as a result of Thursday's incidents in Calcutta, according to statistics available by midnight tonight.

These figures do not include the number of policemen injured which is about 40, including a Deputy Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner.

Firing was opened by the police at five places.

Following the firing, there were talks for a settlement between Dr. Bhanu Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and other leaders on the one side, and the police on the other. Later the crowd passed through the police and went in procession along the Esplanade and round the Dalhousie Square. Part of it ended up at Keora-tolla burning ghāt, whither it carried the body of one of the victims of yesterday's firing.

Police also opened fire twice in the Bhowanipore area this afternoon resulting in one person being killed and about eight being injured. It is stated that six military lorries were set on fire by crowds. The lorries were carrying arms and ammunition. Large crowds held up traffic in the area from the morning. Details of the incidents are not yet available. The first case of firing in the area was in front of the Bhowanipore police station. One person was killed and six injured. The injured were given first aid in the Chitra Ranjan Sengupta Hospital and then removed to the Campbell Hospital.

The other firing occurred at the junction of Hazara Road and Russa Road. Two persons were injured in this.

It is learnt from the Tramway authorities that no tramcar was damaged in today's incidents anywhere in the city.

POLICE DEPUTY CHIEF INJURED
Mr. Norton Jones, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Calcutta, sustained a bleeding injury on the temple from a brickbat when he was trying to pacify a large crowd which assembled in front of the Bhowanipore police station and indulged in throwing brickbats.

Among those injured in the incident in Bhowanipore were two labourers who were working on the first floor of a new building under construction.

All traffic is at present suspended in the area and police are patrolling the streets.

BEWARE OF AGENTS PROVOCATEURS!
Strong and repeated warnings against spies and agents provocateurs were given by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose addressing the meeting at Wellington Square prior to the firing incident in the Dharamtolla area today.

"I have reason to believe that attempts are being made by some spies and agents provocateurs to sabotage the work of Defence and relief of the Azad Hind Fouz," he said. "I appeal to you not to play into their hands any more. Apparently you did not realise yesterday what forces were at work in order to kill the different organisations which had been set up for the defence and relief of the Azad Hind Fouz. It is the duty of men, their families and dependents. It was your duty last night to have carried out my instructions to disperse peacefully."

Following the firing at Dharamtolla, the crowd fell back and towards Dr. Bhanu Prasad Mookerjee, Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal and other leaders arrived on the scene. The Commission of Police was also there, and discussions were held as to a settlement of the difficulty.

After some time the crowd made its way through the police cordon and was not interfered with. It surged past towards Esplanade and Dalhousie Square in a procession which has been estimated at about 1,00,000 strong.

The running, cheering and shouting procession carried Congress, Muslim League, Hindu Mahasabha, Khaksars and other flags. It made its way to Esplanade, went past Government House and winding along three sides of Dalhousie Square, passed in front of the Bengal Government Secretariat and the Police Headquarters at Lal Bazar. The procession kept a chorus of shouts of "Vande Mataram," "Mahatma Subhas ki Jai," "League Zindabad," "Quit India," "Down With Po-Mos Zoolom" and other slogans.

Six more military lorries have been

Bose's Tip To Governor

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, this afternoon, asked the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal to convey a message to His Excellency that in Mr. Bose's opinion, if the police, armed or otherwise, was withdrawn immediately, he was certain that the situation in Calcutta could be controlled within a few minutes.

Mr. Bose said that at about 3-30 P.M. he was informed by some prominent journalists that the police force had been withdrawn and that the processionists were not being intercepted any more, that they were allowed to go in peaceful procession through what had been described as prohibited areas, and that several lakhs of people had already passed through those areas.

set on fire in the Bhowanipore area. This makes a total of 12 lorries. According to Khaksar Headquarters, one Khaksar is dead as a result of the firing in the Hazara road area and two were injured.

FIRING IN N. CALCUTTA
Firing at a fifth locality has just now been reported. This was at the junction of Shambhazar Street and R. S. Road, in north Calcutta, as a result of which three persons were injured and removed to Carmichael Medical College Hospital.

For the third time in South Calcutta today the police opened fire at the crossing of Russa Road and Rash Behari Avenue this evening at 7-30 as a result of which one died on the spot and two were injured.

Even with nightfall, groups of demonstrators in South Calcutta along Russa Road are indulging in stone-throwing and police patrolling is going on. The situation there is described as panicky.

The transport strike in Calcutta involving tram, bus, taxi and rickshaw will continue at least tomorrow as a protest against police action, according to a joint statement issued by the Secretaries of the Tram Worker's Union, Bus Worker Union, Motor Transport Union and Rickshaw Mazdoor Union. They also urge the formation of an All Parties Council of Action.

PLEA FOR INQUIRY!
CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (A.P.I.)—Mr. N. R. Sarker former Commerce Member of the Government of India, and Mr. G. L. Mehta, in a statement ask for the reasons why Dalhousie Square has been declared to be prohibited for processions. It is essential, they conclude, that an independent, impartial and sitting enquiry should be made about the incidents culminating in the police firing.

**All Flags Mingle
In Calcutta Rally**
CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (U.P.I.) A monster rally of students was held this noon at the Wellington Square to demonstrate against the firing and lathi charge made by the police yesterday. Processions, carrying flags, shouting slogans coming from all directions converged in the Square. Mr. Gouri Sen, student leader, presided over the rally.

For the first time Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose were prominently displayed and flags of the Congress, Hindu Mahasabha Khaksars and the Red Flag were in evidence.

**Bombay Students To Observe
Hartal Today**
BOMBAY, Nov. 22 (A.P.I.) Students of Bombay are observing a complete strike tomorrow, Friday, November 23 as a protest against the police repression at Calcutta and the arrest of the president of the All-India Students Congress Pandit Ram Sumar Shukla.

SWEEPERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Thursday.
It is learnt Mr. S. H. Jhabvala had an interview with the Governor this afternoon in connection with the B. D. D. Chawls Sweepers' Strike and as a result of understanding reached the sweepers have been advised to call off the strike from to-morrow morning.

It is understood the authorities have agreed to concede most essential demands of the sweepers and a communique is expected to be issued to-morrow.

At a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation a resolution to request the Government to end the strike of the sweepers of the B. D. D. Chawls at Worli was unanimously adopted on Thursday. The Mayor was requested to approach the Government to end the strike by conceding the demands of the strikers. The Municipal Commissioner assured the house of the conciliatory attitude of the Government and hoped that if the strikers went to work first the next day the Government would issue a Press "communique" and grant the strikers their reasonable demands.



Shrimati Kamaladevi who performed the opening ceremony of the Rajasthan Mahila Vidyalaya at Udaipur on the 11th instant.

Indonesian Leaders Refuse To Confer With Dutch

Java Situation Getting Worse: British Tanks Rush To Aid Indian Troops

BATAVIA, Nov. 22, (A.P.A.): Indonesian leaders today refused to confer with Dutch representatives on a possible solution of differences in Java "as long as the Dutch keep their present attitude."

The proposed meeting was originally scheduled for tonight.

A "communique" from Indonesian Headquarters said: "Due to the actions of the Dutch disturbing the peace among the Indonesians, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is of the opinion that as long as the Dutch keep their present attitude, we are unable to take part in the meeting attended by the Dutch." The Indonesians, however, made it clear that they were ready to negotiate with British alone.

Amplifying the brief "communique" which indicates a complete breakdown in negotiations with the Dutch, a spokesman for the Indonesians said: "When the Dutch give the order for the cessation of shooting and when the burning of our villages and the murdering of our people is stopped by the Dutch, then we shall be willing to talk with them."

The spokesman said that the Indonesians took a grave view of the recent bloodshed in Batavia, which they considered almost entirely the fault of the Dutch.

The Indonesian announcement, refusing to confer with the Dutch came almost at the same time as the expected arrival of British Lieutenant General Sir Miles Dempsey, who is coming here from S.E.A.C. Headquarters to confer with British leaders.

BATAVIA, Nov. 22 (Reuters)—British Tanks were today racing from Semarang into the Javanese highlands to come to the aid of the Indian troops holding off Indonesian attacks on the Internee camp at Ambarras 18 miles from Semarang.

The battalion of 13th Gurkha which made a forced march to Ambarras yesterday were today guarding about 10,000 evacuees and their position is described as dangerous.

TRUCKS FREED TO SUMATRA
Bloodshed showed little sign of ending today. Sourabaya, the naval base in the north-east of the island is under day-and-night bombardment. Unrest is reported to be growing in Dutch-occupied and Dutch sources tonight state that the disturbances have

BIRTH OF FIRST I.N.A.

Revelations At Red Fort Trial

RED FORT, DELHI, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): The scene of the Singapore surrender was described by one of the two prosecution witnesses who appeared today before the I.N.A. Court Martial trying Capt. Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon.

The witness was Subedar Major Babot Ram, originally of 1/14th Punjab Regiment, who speaking in Hindustani recalled what happened on February 16, 1942. That afternoon, said witness, Lt. Col. Hunt addressed a gathering of Indian prisoners of war and said he as a representative of the British Government was handing them over to the Japanese. Col. Hunt advised the gathering to obey the order of the Japanese in the same way as they obeyed the order of the British Government, otherwise they would be punished.

HANDLED OVER TO MOHAN SINGH

Witness said Major Fujiwara came to the microphone next and said the Japanese were not prepared to keep them as prisoners but would hand them over to Capt. Mohan Singh who would be Supreme Commander. Capt. Mohan Singh followed Major Fujiwara and said: "The British have handed you over to the Japanese and the Japanese are not prepared to keep you as prisoners, and they are short of rations. We are forming an Indian National Army which will fight to free India. You are prepared to join the I.N.A.?"

Witness said the audience lifted their hands, threw their turbans in the air and showed great pleasure.

An earlier witness, who was examined by Capt. Dargalkar, Sandhurst-trained Mahatma officer who had fought in the Malayan campaign until the fall of Singapore. Speaking with a carefully cultivated English accent, he declared that he always tried to prevent his own regiment and other people who sought his advice from joining the I.N.A. He mentioned instances of people being tied to trees, beaten and generally maltreated in the Buller Camp, whose commander was a member of the I.N.A. Witness referred to other instances in one or two other camps.

Exchanges between the Judge Advocate and Mr. Desai at one stage and between Mr. Desai and Sir Noshirwan Engineer at another enlivened today's proceedings. Mr. Desai in one of his interjections described Sir Noshirwan's question as one of the worst leading questions he had ever heard. Later the Judge Advocate said to Mr. Desai in reference to another question: "You cannot put misleading questions. Mr. Desai showed impatience at some of the questions which he characterised as useless and irrelevant."

JUDGE FIRMS INTERPRETER
Subedar Major Baboo Ram presented a problem of interpretation. First, an interpreter was sworn in. Of the three accused, Capt. Shah Nawaz and Capt. Sehgal had no objection to him but Lt. Dhillon wanted to reserve to himself the right to object if the interpreter was found inefficient. The Judge Advocate said it was for the Court to decide whether the interpreter was inefficient.

After one or two questions, the court decided to give up the interpreter as "incompetent" and as it was nearing lunch hour, the court rose in order that the prosecution might obtain a fresh interpreter. On reassembling after lunch, one of the judges Major Banwari Lal, was sworn in as interpreter. From his seat among members of the Court Martial translated questions and answers.

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Byrnes Warns France

"Quit Obstructing Potsdam Terms"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, (U.P.A.): Secretary of State James Byrnes revealed today that the United States has asked France to leave off obstructing the Big Three in putting into effect the Potsdam agreements regarding Germany and cooperate with them in establishing administrative authority over Germany.

spread to Sumatra where shots were fired in Padang.

The clearance of Sourabaya continued against stubborn but ineffective Indonesian resistance, said today's "communique" from Allied Headquarters.

CASUALTIES
There was renewed fighting in the capital, Batavia itself, where British troops killed nine out of 31 Indonesians whom they stopped at a road-block in the city.

PRESIDENTIAL TOUR
Dr. A. R. Soekarno the Indonesian President and Mohammed Hatta, the Indonesian Vice-President returned to Batavia tonight and toured areas of the city.

A "People's Socialist Party" has been formed at meetings in Cheribon on northern Java coast, according to today's "Merdeka" nationalist newspaper. Premier Sharit attended the meetings, the newspaper said.

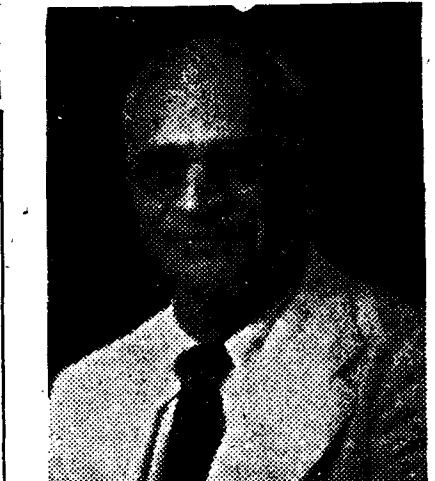
ALLEGED MASSACRE
H.Q. S.E.A.C., Nov. 22 (A.P.I.)—Further details of the massacre of about 150 women and children near Dharmo, in Java have been supplied by eye-witnesses who escaped from Indonesian extremists.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATES

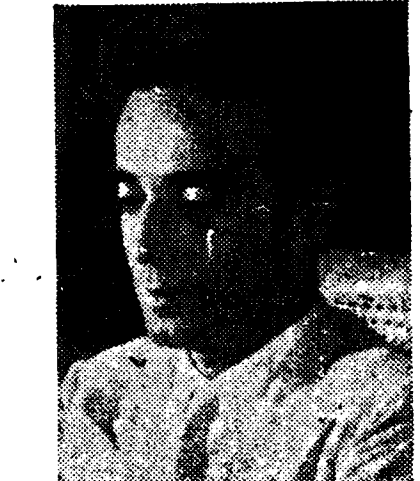
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Commons Battle Over Foreign Policy Opens

Attlee On Urgent Need To Save World From Atomic Weapons

LONDON, November 22, (Reuters): The Atom bomb may not be the last word in destructiveness and unless nations establish such mutual confidence that war is unthinkable, full-scale atomic warfare would result "in the destruction of great cities, deaths of millions and setting back of civilisation to an unimaginable extent."

ATTLEE'S WARNING

This solemn warning was given to-night by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in a speech opening the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons in which he disclosed that the Washington Atom talks were held at his initiative.

Mr. Attlee warned that no system of safeguards could of itself control the production of Atomic weapons by an aggressor nation and called for full reciprocity between nations in the exchange of future yet untold scientific discoveries that may be used for warfare.

WHEN SECRET CAN BE DIVULGED

Declaring that the degree of international confidence which had already made war between Britain and the United States unthinkable should now be spread throughout the whole world, Mr. Attlee added that greater confidence and development of safeguards would have to be awaited before methods of making the Atom bombs could be "broadcast to the world."

EDEN SPEARS FOR RUSSIA

It would take a long time to circulate "full knowledge" of the Atomic processes already perfected and he saw no reasons for singling out any particular nation in distributing this knowledge.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, speaking in the debate said that the United Nations Charter should be viewed in the light of the discoveries of Atomic energy, particularly with respect to the veto which was an anachronism in the modern world.

"Nobody," he said, "has been an increase of suspicion and mistrust recently between the Soviet Union and the other two great partners in victory, the United States and ourselves. We all deplore that and if I make some remarks upon it, I hope it will be understood that those remarks are made by one who has always been convinced and still is convinced that the future peace of the world depends upon understanding between ourselves, the United States and Russia."

We want the fullest Russian participation in the affairs on equal terms. Many times Russian statesmen have spoken to me and Mr. Churchill of their need for security and the anxiety they feel for friendly relations with their neighbours. We have never disputed that."

Britain knew, said Mr. Eden, that

CITY FATHERS ADJOURN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned today as a mark of protest against the police firing on student processionists in Calcutta who were demonstrating in observance of the "I. N. A. Day."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Russia's arrangements were not aimed against her and could surely ask Russia to believe that Britain's arrangements were not aimed against Russia.

Russians were not convinced as some people were that the Atom spring is entirely dead and their arrangements were made against possible resurgence of German plans for the domination of Europe.

AVOID DELAY
Mr. Eden, who during the debate was told by Mr. Attlee that the Washington Declaration on the Atom Bomb was communicated to the Soviet Government before it was made public, contributed these points to the discussion of the atomic bomb problem: A special meeting of the United Nations Organisation should be held to set up the proposed Commission to avoid delay. There was, he understood an acting Chairman, who should be asked to set up the Commission.

The fundamental truth was that unless they could catch up politically to the point reached in science "and thus command the power which at present threatens us we are all going to be blown to smithereens."

Every succeeding scientific discovery made greater nonsense of "old time conceptions of sovereignty" (cheers). Yet national sentiment was as strong as ever and had here and there been strengthened by differing conceptions of forms of Government and of what words like freedom and democracy meant.

"TAKE STING OUT OF NATIONALISM"

Mr. Eden said he was unable to see any final solution to make the world safe for atomic energy other than "that we all share our present ideas of sovereignty. We have got something to take the sting out of nationalism."

That should be the first duty of the United Nations.

CONGRESS I.N.A. FUND COMMITTEE

Azad To Appoint Patel As President

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22, (U.P.I.): It is understood that the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, will shortly appoint an I.N.A. Fund Committee and I.N.A. Relief Committee, with Sardar Patel as President of the Fund Committee.

All collections from all over the country will be co-ordinated by the Fund Committee.

ARAB UNITY IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 22, (Reuters): Arab unity in Palestine approached fulfilment today when Jamil Mardam Bey, the Syrian Minister to Egypt now in Jerusalem, announced the formation of an Arab Higher Committee.

He announced a list of twelve names representing the six main Arab parties after a stormy session of all the parties lasting from 5 p.m. yesterday until 2 a.m. today.

The six main party leaders signed an agreement binding them to accept the decision of Jamil Mardam Bey, who was delegated by the Arab League Council to exchange views with the Palestinian Arabs on Mr. Ernest Bevin's announcement on British policy in Palestine.

Securities Of "Nagpur Times" Forfeited

NAGPUR, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.) The Central Provinces Government have forfeited the securities amounting to Rs. 8,500 from the "Nagpur Times," a Congress daily newspaper. A notice was served today on B. C. Bhusha, Printer and Publisher of the paper intimating that the paper published in its issue dated November 19 one poem reminding the people of the 1942 curfew hours and exhorting them to vote for the Congress candidates in the Central Assembly elections.

The Government have taken objection to this poem and have taken action ordering the forfeiture of two securities of Rs. 2,000 as Publisher and Rs. 1,500 as Printer on the ground that it infringes with the provisions of the Press Emergency Powers Act.

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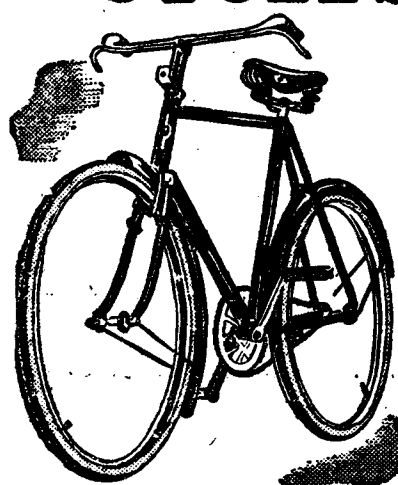
COLOMBO STRIKE LEADERS

COLOMBO, Nov. 22 (A.P.I.)—Five persons including Dr. N. M. Perera and Mr. Philip Gunawardena, leaders of Ceylon Lanka Samaj (Trotskyite) Party were arrested this morning under the Defence Regulations on charges of inciting illegal strikes. All strikes in the city still show no signs of slackening.

"DAILY SAINIK" REAPPEARS
(From A Correspondent)

The "Daily Sainik" Hindi newspaper reappeared this morning after forced suspension of three years.

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"Jodhpur Incident Was Not A Mutiny"

Air Under-Secretary Regrets Commander's Action In Seeking State Military Aid

LONDON, Nov. 21. (Reuter): Wing Commander John Strachey, Under Secretary for Air told the House of Commons today that he is very much regretted the action of the Commanding Officer of the Royal Air Force unit in Central India in calling upon a detachment of Jodhpur state forces to stand by after the unit had refused to obey orders. "This step proved entirely unnecessary and I much regret that it was taken," he said. There was no hint of violence during the whole incident.

After relating the details of the incident already published, Wing Commander Strachey added that

the airman were quiet and orderly and had stated they had no mutinous intent, but felt bound to draw urgent attention to their complaints.

The Air Marshal Commanding the base air forces, South-East Asia, was satisfied that no further action was necessary or desirable. Brigadier Maclean (Conservative) asked if it were true, that armoured cars were employed by the Jodhpur State troops. Wing Commander Strachey: My information is that they were brought up in ordinary lorries.

When Mr. Daniel Lipson (Independent) asked if the officer who ordered the state troops to stand by was still there, Wing Commander Strachey said he would need notice of that question.

Mr. William Gallacher (Communist) asked if it was not obvious that there must have been a very great neglect of the ordinary interest of men for them to have taken such action. Mr. Strachey: I think it was the misapprehension about the rate of release that was the main cause.

A Labour Member asked if intelligent leadership would not have prevented such an ugly incident, to which Mr. Strachey replied "I cannot judge that not being on the spot. I very much regret the action taken."

Wing Commander Strachey said that he believed the main reason for the anxiety of airman in India about release and repatriation had been the lack of adequate information about the progress of the release scheme.

Another cause of the trouble was the undoubted fact as originally announced the R. A. F. rate of release in the new year did fall several groups behind that of the army, but that had now been corrected.

MANCHURIAN ISSUE UNDER DISCUSSION

Moscow, Chungking And Washington Having Negotiations

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21. (Reuter): Negotiations between Manchuria are going on in three world capitals, Chungking, Moscow and Washington, according to today's "Current Affairs," cable Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent.

In Chungking the Foreign Minister Mr. Wang Shiehieh representing General Chiang Kai-shek, is in almost daily contact with the Soviet Ambassador Appolon Petrov, in Washington, the Chinese Ambassador Mr. Wei Tsiang is consulting the Secretary of State Mr. James Byrnes and the Soviet Ambassador Mr. Fu Pichang is consulting Mr. Molotov.

Dr. Liu Kai Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, said to-day that "negotiations are continuing between Chungking and Moscow concerning the taking over by Government troops of areas occupied by the Russians."

About Indo-China Dr. Liu said, "We are still negotiating with the French Government concerning the withdrawal of Chinese troops—between 60,000 and 100,000—from Indo-China, and the status of Chinese civilians."

Dr. Liu also said that "the question of diplomatic representation of Siam has not yet been finally settled. China has not yet formally recognised the independence of Outer Mongolia."

ILLEGAL ARAB EMIGRANT DEAD

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (Reuter): One of the party of four Arabs crossing from Syria into Palestine illegally was shot and killed inside the Palestinian frontier by a Syrian Gendarme who has been arrested. Three other Arabs are also in custody.

Ram Mohan English School

Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar, Headmaster, Ram Mohan English School, writes:

In connection with a false and misleading report which has appeared in some of the daily papers this morning I deem it necessary to state that no pupil of the school has been rusticated and no such action was ever contemplated. The thirteen boys concerned were absent on the 14th and failed to produce notes of explanation from their guardians according to the rules the next day. They were, therefore, required to produce notes stating that they remained absent with the knowledge and consent of the guardians before they were allowed to attend and to pay a fine for their failure to produce the notes on that day. They have not produced the notes and have not been attending since the 18th. Their guardians have been written to and they will be allowed to attend as soon as they carry out the instructions issued to them.

This morning at about 11-30, there was picketing in front of the school organised by a students' organisation and pupils were asked to go on strike. The police called to make enquiries and were told that we needed no protection or interference from them.

Students Victimised

The Secretary of B.C.C. writes that thirteen students of the Ram Mohan High School were dismissed by the Principal for observing a hartal on Pandit Nehru's birthday. As a protest the students marched in a procession to the Congress House where a meeting was held and it was decided to carry on the strike.

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER



Mr. Vikram Mehta, who has passed his M.Sc. degree examination at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A., specializing in automotive engineering. He is the first Gujarati to secure this academic distinction in this important technical subject. Mr. Mehta obtained his B.Sc. degree there with credit in 1944, worked with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, for seven months and has now secured his master's degree with a thesis on the "Operative Efficiency of the Automotive Engine." He is the son of Dr. Nanak Mehta of the G.I.P. Railway and grandson of Lady Vidyagauri Nilkanth of Ahmedabad.

WHY NOT STATE AID FOR WOMEN

Kamaladevi's Address At Banasthali Vidyapith

BANASTHALI, (Jaipur), (By Mail). "Our country needs public spirited women who may ameliorate the miserable condition of the poor women folk by removing illiteracy and ignorance. I am glad to see that there is an ample provision for such training of the girls in this institution. In fact a very heavy responsibility lies on the girls of this institution as the country expects them to educate their illiterate and ignorant sisters," observed Mrs. Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, addressing the students and the staff of the Banasthali Vidyapith, the famous Nationalist girls residential college.

Mrs. Kamaladevi who came here from Jaipur was interested in the Art Section, musical, recital, games and sports. She appreciated all.

MIDDLE EAST INDONESIAN THANK BOMBAY LABOURERS

Ismail Banda, President of the Indonesian Association for Independence of Middle East, in a telegram says:

The Indonesian Association for Independence of Middle East extends its sincerest gratitude to Bombay Labourers striking in sympathy of the Indonesian nationalists fighting for the independence and hope continuous support.

houette painting which was presented to her. In the evening she attended a special sitting of the Banasthali Vidyapith Rashtra Sabha where discussion was initiated on the San Francisco Charter. She added: Our society has undergone a complete change but we were still wedded to the past. At Udaipur the people said that the Hindus regarded women as goddesses. But how far was it found in actual practice? There were still people who regarded that higher education was not meant for women and their proper field was the home and household work. But this view was not appealing as there was the question of their fundamental right to receive higher education which should not be denied to them simply because they belonged to the other sex. We could not trust the deities. The old system, social and economic, was quite different. Our economic life has changed and so our social life, too, would have to be readjusted according to our requirements. We should try to remove the evils in our present society.

Emphasising the need of proper education for women she said: Just as boys have to equip themselves for various professions by receiving specialized training from different schools and institutions, similarly girls must be provided with requisite training in all their walks of life from schools and institutions.

Continuing she said that to say that women abroad neglect their home and children is wrong. They are taught from their very childhood to do such jobs. That our schools in India fail to give such training to our girls is simply pitiable. "It is right to say that the proper sphere of women is their home. But we conventionally forget that half of our women have to work outside their homes in fields and factories, not because they like it but because they are compelled to earn their living thereby. Sir William Beveridge has made some provision for a state-aid to women having more than one child, so that they can concentrate on bringing up their children. But what about the poor women in India who have no such social security?"

She concluded: "The Purdah system was doing an incalculable harm to our women as they could not come out. We should try to remove this evil as early as possible."

STRIKE WAVE IN SURAT

(From Our Correspondent). SURAT, Nov. 21. Again a strike wave has begun to spread in Surat mill areas. The workers of Dahisar Mills have demanded a rupee daily as dearness allowance and 33 percent as bonus. If the demands are not granted they have decided to go on strike from the 26th instant. The Mill Kamdar Union (Red Flag) resolved last night that if all the dismissed workers of Dahisar Mills are not reinstated the workers should go on strike from the 23rd instant.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CITIZENS

Fourteen Points Laid Down By August 1931 A. I. C. C. Resolution

1. Every citizen of India has the right of free expression of opinion, the right of free association and combination and the right to assemble peacefully and without arms, for purpose not opposed to law or morality.

2. Every citizen shall enjoy freedom of conscience and the right freely to profess and practice his religion, subject to public order and morality.

3. The culture, language and script of every minority and of the different linguistic areas shall be protected.

4. All citizens are equal before the law, irrespective of caste, creed or sex.

5. No disability attaches to any citizen, by reason of his or her religion, caste, creed or sex, in regard to public employment, office of power or honour, and in the exercise of any trade or calling.

6. All citizens have equal rights and duties in regard to wells, tanks, roads, schools and places of public resort maintained out of state or local funds, or dedicated by private persons for the use of the general public.

7. Every citizen has the right to keep and bear arms, in accordance with regulations and reservations made in that behalf.

8. No person shall be deprived of his liberty, nor shall his dwelling or property be entered into, sequestered or confiscated, save in accordance with the law.

9. The state shall observe neutrality in regard to all religions.

10. The franchise shall be on

the basis of universal adult suffrage.

11. The state shall provide for free and compulsory primary education.

12. The state shall confer no titles.

13. There shall be no capital punishment.

14. Every citizen shall be free to move throughout India and to stay and settle in any part thereof, to acquire property and to follow trade or calling and shall be treated equally with regard to legal prosecutions or protection in all parts of India.

COMMISSION FOR CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (Reuter): The Secretary of State Mr. James Byrnes said today a resolution to set up a commission for control of atomic energy inside the framework of the United Nations organisation would probably be presented jointly by the United States, Britain and Canada to the general assembly of the United Nations Organisation when it meets on January 2.

No attempt had been made to gain preliminary support from France, China and the Soviet Union for the resolution. He knew of no plans for a bilateral agreement between the United States and Russia on the atom bomb.



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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu Kartik Vad 4, 2002.
Muslim: Zilhi 17, 1384.
Parsi: Khordad 21, 1315.
Sunrise 6-51 a.m. Sunset 6-0 p.m.
High tide 2.38, 14-17.
Low tide 8.34, 20-16.

To-day's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting
at Green's at 6-15 p.m. today when
Shri Purshotam Trikumdas will speak
on "March to Freedom."

ASTIKA SAMAJ: Discourses on the
Ramayana by Vidwan Sri Satago-
pachariar at Madras daily at 8-30
p.m. till December 8 arranged by Sri
Krishna Sabha.

GUJARAT KALA MANDAL: Open-
ing ceremony of the annual exhibi-
tion of the member's work by Mr.
Karl Khandalawala at 6 p.m. today
at the Bombay Art Society Salon,
Sassoon Building, 6, Ramprasad Row.
Exhibition open from November 24 to
Nov. 28, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TODAY'S PUBLIC MEETINGS: In
order to protest against the police
brutality and demand the release of
I.N.A. Prisoners public meetings will
be held under the auspices of the
Bombay Committee of the Communist
Party of India today (Friday) at 6
p.m. at following places: P. N. Ma-
dhan, Ferguson Road, Sewri Naka, De-
Lisle Road Maidan and Century Mill
Maidan.

INDIAN TARIFF BOARD: The In-
dian Tariff Board which has started
its office in Bombay has directed all
the industries which have applied for
protection, and whose applications
are now before the Board, for inves-
tigation and report, to set about pre-
paration of material on the strength
of which protection or assistance is
desired and to submit the same to
the Secretary of the Board as early
as possible.

ALL-INDIA TELUGU MUNURWAR
CONFERENCE: Third session of the
Conference at Hyderabad (Deccan),
on Dec. 27, 28 and 29 under the pre-
sidentship of Dr. V. R. Bhosath of
Bombay.

**CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL
RALLY**

For Instructions Regarding
Elections

Sevikas are hereby requested to
come to the Congress House, to take
instructions for the Assembly Elec-
tions, on Saturday the 24th Novem-
ber 1945, at 4 p.m. sharp.

The usual rally will be held im-
mediately afterwards.
Sevikas residing in Babulnath,
Chauhanpatty, Gamdevi, Gowalla, Tank,
Wankar and Opera House are re-
quested to come in uniform for the
duty as they shall be required at the
Chauhanpatty meeting where Sardar Val-
labhbhai is going to address on the
same evening.

**Today's Election Meeting At
Matunga**

A public meeting will be held at
6 p.m. today at the P. N. Madhan
Matunga, in furtherance of the
Congress Election Campaign when Dr.
G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani
will address the meeting. The Gen-
eral Secretary, B.P.C.C., will speak.
Mr. C. K. Narayan Swamy will preside.

**NO ELECTION HOLI-
DAY FOR B. & C. I.**

A correspondent writes:—
It is very surprising to note that
although the 27th and 28th are de-
clared as Public Holidays for the
Voters to cast their votes in the
Assembly Election, the Government
of India the B. & C. I. Railway
Administration have not yet de-
cided to declare these days as
Holidays and from enquiries made in
the Establishment Section show that
they are not going to declare these
days as Holidays.

"Will you kindly insert this in your
esteemed paper for the information of
the public and the Government Of-
ficials."

**CO-OPERATORS' DAY
CELEBRATION**

The Sixteenth All-India Co-
operators' Day was celebrated at
Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai
Patel Road, on Saturday evening
under the auspices of the Bombay
Co-operators' Education Com-
mittee of the Provincial Co-opera-
tive Institute. Owing to the un-
avoidable absence of Mr. G. P.
Murdeshwar, Mr. G.M.S. Rane
presided. Musical entertainment
formed a part of the programme.
In the course of his remarks, Mr.
Rane hoped that the old activities of
the provincial institute would be re-
vived. He suggested that the institute
should function through two different
councils instead of the present one,
both mutually collaborating. One of
the councils would act as an executive
body whereas the other would formulate
the policy of the institute.

The meeting passed a resolution de-
manding a place for the world co-opera-
tive movement in all international
conferences concerned with the peace
settlement and with economic and social
problems. The resolution further re-
iterated the co-operators demand to strive
unsuccessfully for the spread of the co-
operative ideal and economic and social
justice for mankind through the ap-
plication of the principle of voluntary
co-operation.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Nov. 23.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (12.15) 12-55 News 1.0 News
(H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Suman Bana,
walkar 8-45 Rajan Sarkar 8-50 News
(M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Programme
Mehendale 9-15 Roshanara Begum (Vocal)
9-45 Bhajan
12-30 p.m. Stage Songs 12-45 News
(M) 12-55 News (G) 12-55 News 1.0 News
Cm. Gopalwally Aur Khanse 1-30 News
(E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 2-30 For Women
Mehendale 2-45 Ravindranath Bellare
2-50 Bhayyalal Savnerkar 3-45 Topical
Talk 3-55 Locals 4-0 Mohan Karve
6-30 News (E) 6-45 Ravindranath
Bellare 7-0 "Maharashtra Che Sant
Kavi" 7-15 Suman Banawalkar 7-30
G. D. Mehendale 7-45 Music from the
Mehendale 8-15 Ravindranath Bellare
8-30 News (G) 8-45 AIR
Orchestra 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News
(E) 9-30, B. News 9-45 Flute 9-45
10-15 Bhayyalal Savnerkar 10-30
Roshanara Begum

**MAKING ELECTION A
MOCKERY & FARCE**

League Press Attack On
Hooseinbhoy Laljee

The following statement has been
issued:

We have observed with pain that
in a City like Bombay a most respec-
ted leader of a great community like
the Shias Muslims of India, a popu-
lar leader not only of his community
in Bombay but a gentleman who has
unquestionably rendered meritorious
services to this great City for over a
quarter of a Century and has been
its Mayor, an Industrialist who has
rendered equally meritorious services
to Commerce and Industry of the
City and country for years, a public
man who has been duly elected mem-
ber of the Legislatures for about a
quarter of century and the President
of the All-Parties Shia Conference, is
being maliciously maligning by the
Muslim League Urdu Press and by
two Gujarati Muslim League pa-
pers of very recent origin.

This is done not only in the filth-
iest possible language but in a lan-
guage which is so provocative that
threats of violence to his person and
family have actually been received
and his friends, well-wishers and ad-
mirers as also honest workers for the
coming elections and even well-known
businessmen of his Community and
his colleagues in the Council of Ac-
tion of the All-Parties Shia Confer-
ence are being coerced and threaten-
ed into withdrawing their support to
his candidature.

We feel that this hostile attitude
of animosity and molestation towards
Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee is not per-
sonal to him but is due to the fact
that he had the courage to fight
for the protection of the religious
tenets and rights of the Shias. We
are afraid that if a popular Shia
Leader of Mr. Laljee's standing and
position and the champion of Shia
cause is insulted by the vota-
ries of the Muslim League, the Shias
of all parts of India, who have in
thousands offered their services to
espouse his cause, which they believe
to be the cause of Shialam would
rally round to vindicate the honour
of their accredited Leader.

There are a large number of Shias
in every corner of India, who are un-
able to bear this stifling of the cham-
pionship of their cause and are pre-
pared to maintain the honour and
prestige of their community and their
beloved leader.

We know how widely respected our
All-India Shia leader Mr. Hooseinbhoy
Laljee is, and we feel confident that
all leaders and respectable people of
Bombay do resent what is going on in
their city and deploring its fair
name by reducing the election to a
mockery and farce.

We would have left it to the local
leaders and official authorities to
deal with the situation if the issue
was a local one but we feel it a part
of our duty to give expression to our
sense of indignation at what is hap-
pening in Bombay, as Mr. Hoosein-
bhoy Laljee is the champion of an
All-India Shia cause and his cause
therefore is the cause of three crore
Shias of India.

However, we trust that in the inter-
ests of democracy, justice and fair-
play better sense will prevail and a
more peaceful atmosphere will be re-
stored for a fair and free election in
this great and fair city.

Khan Bahadur Dr. Syed Afiaz Hussain
Jafri, Member, Council of Action,
All Parties Shia Conference.

Mirza Jaffer Hussain, Advocate, Gen-
eral Secretary, All-India Shia Pol-
itical Conference.
S. M. Wasi Naqvi, Advocate, Member,
Working Committee, All-India Shia
Political Conference.

Samim Naqvi, B.A., President, Shia
Students' Federation, Allahabad.
S. Mohd. Tahir Ali, Advocate, Sec-
retary, District Shia National Con-
ference, Lucknow.

**Vote For Deshmukh & Masani,
Says Dastur Dhalia**

Mr. B. F. Bharucha has sent the
following wire to Dastur Dhalia, Ka-
rachi: "For whom should Parsis vote
for Central Assembly Election? For
two tried Congress candidates like Dr.
Deshmukh and Minoo Masani? Or
vote for untied Hindu Sabha candi-
date? Please wire opinion for publica-
tion." Reply: "Communism is In-
dia's Enemy Number One. Mahasabha
is communal. Let Parsis be national
and vote for Deshmukh and Masani."
—Dastur Dhalia.

**Youths' Own Union Support
Congress Candidates**

The Youths' Own Union at its meet-
ing on Monday last the following re-
solution was passed: "It is the unani-
mous wish of members of Y.O.U. that
following the lead of our great elders,
Dadabhai Naoroji and Phirozeshah
Mehta, Parsis should stand shoulder
to shoulder with the sister communi-
ties in the struggle for India's em-
ancipation and as such they should
give their whole hearted support to
Mr. M. R. Masani and Dr. G. V.
Deshmukh who are the most eligible
candidates for the Central Assembly."

Government House News

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.
Major-General F. G. Wrisberg, Sir
Charles McLaren, Major-General R.
Pakenham-Walsh, Mr. F. B. Webb and
Major E. R. Pakenham-Walsh, mem-
bers of the Ministry of Supply Good-
will Mission, and Sir Godfrey Collins,
Major-General E. C. Beard, Sir Shan-
mukham Chetty, Sir Purshotamdas
Thakurdas, Sir Homi Mody, Mr. R.
K. Innes, Mr. J. B. Greaves, Lt.-Col.
D. F. Campbell, Mr. Ghulam Moham-
med and Mr. S. C. Latif lunched at
Government House.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Our readers' attention is drawn to
the order of the Police Commissioner
of Bombay appearing in Public notifi-
cation columns to the effect that
"from the 1st December, 1945, no ar-
ticle of food or drink shall be sold
or supplied for consumption between
the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
in places of public entertainment" in
the Division limits of Greater Bom-
bay without a special police permit.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 22. (A.P.I.)
The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from first January 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (15 T) on Thursday—

Ahmedabad	81 50 36.7 plus 7.6
Aligarh	81 50 33.8 minus 7.9
Bombay	81 50 33.1 Nil BOMBAY 92
Calcutta	82 59 0
Cawnpore	82 50 24.2
Delhi	82 52 0 29.2 plus 3.4
Hyderabad (Dn)	82 52.0 29.2 plus 0.6
Jubbulpore	81 45 0 61.7 plus 4.6
Kanpur	82 56 0 6.4 minus 1.1
Lahore	80 48 0 21.1 plus 2.40
Madras	83 68 0
Mysore	78 63 0 30.2
Nagpur	85 55 0 53.7 plus 5.0
Panna	81 56 0 42.3 minus 4.0
Poona	84 49 0 22.7 minus 3.5
Surat	95 92 0
Varanasi	68 9 plus 27.3

PROSPECTS OF COOLER NIGHTS
The following is daily weather summary for Thursday, the 22nd November 1945.—Weather has been generally dry except for isolated showers in the extreme south of the peninsula.
Forecast until the 23rd evening.—The weather will be generally dry except for isolated showers in south Malabar and in Kashmir.
Nights will continue to be cooler than usual in the peninsula. Gujarat, Rajputana, the Central parts of the country and northeast India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Is true freedom but to break
Peters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
The chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!
—J. R. Lowell

The Bombay Chronicle

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY

The Government of Bombay has, according to a press communiqué issued the other day, accepted the main suggestion of the Maharashtra University Committee, for a separate university for Maharashtra. The approach, however, to the problem of establishing a regional university in Bombay, as revealed in the communiqué, is rather by way of decentralising the overgrown university of Bombay, than for paying special attention from the point of view of the highest education, to the specific needs and requirements of the several regions now making up the province of Bombay. The number of colleges and students in the present university of Bombay is admittedly too large for a single body efficiently to deal with. The complaints about corruption and defalcations have received considerable public attention in the last two years will not be satisfactorily dealt with so long as the university of Bombay remains an amorphous body as it is to day. At the same time the literary and scientific needs of particular regions for local development demand special attention which only a regional university can provide. By accepting the recommendation of the Jaykar Committee, Government has agreed to start a residential as well as affiliating university for Maharashtra. It is a mixed type which may not satisfy the extremists on either side and may even give rise to new problems in detailed administration, which, however, need not detract from the basic merit of the proposal. It is to be hoped however that the Maharashtra university, as it develops, will pay greater and greater attention both to the undergraduate and to the postgraduate study and research and so mark itself out from the examination machine as the existing university of Bombay is described. At the same time would we hope, make a substantial contribution to the development of literary and scientific research appropriate to that region.

The establishment of a regional university for Maharashtra, both teaching and affiliating, must of necessity be a long process. Institutions in the other regional divisions of the province, namely, Gujarat and Karnataka. The case of Sind remains apart, and makes the strongest argument for the decentralisation of the more so as administratively Sind is a wholly different unit. A point, however, of considerable importance to the "alumni" after the new regional universities come into being may well be mentioned at this stage. The university of Bombay with its history and prestige, would continue to demand considerable respect for purely material reasons from aspirants to university honours, which the younger sisters may not command, at least for some years to come. The Bombay university must not close its doors to students resident in areas where regional universities hold sway. They must have some scope for acquiring degrees, diplomas or distinctions conferred by it. A suggestion has been taken to amend that Act and insert provisions in the proposed legislation for the Maharashtra university which would facilitate external degrees being instituted which may be open to one satisfying the prescribed tests.

The problem of finance for the Maharashtra university is next considered. Government, according to this communiqué, is prepared to grant financial assistance to the new university, as recommended by the Committee, namely, a non-recurring grant of Rs. 5 lakhs and a recurring grant

of Rs. 2,50,000 per annum after it comes into being. The former, presumably, will be utilised for buildings and equipment; while the latter may be used to meet expenditure necessitated by the establishment of a central university office. The communiqué adds that the recurring grant will be subject to periodical review, though how that review will operate or what it is intended to achieve is not stated. The recurring expenditure of the university would, in fact, have been much greater if all university education was to be imparted direct by the new university. Government, however, stipulates that, before any legislation is passed, all the existing colleges in Poona signify their willingness to become "constituent units" of the new university. Does this mean pooling of resources? If there is to be any differentiation between "constituent" and "affiliated" units, have we well may be the communique is silent. But the point is of considerable importance and must be made explicit before the necessary legislation is enacted. The financial provision more over, mentioned above, may not be quite sufficient, particularly if the new university is to be a dynamic force, constantly expanding its activities, and creating new departments and faculties. Donations or endowments from the public and from other institutions interested in the university, would, accordingly, be needed. But the main question before them and they would have served the interests of their country as well as of the I.N.A. prisoners best, by abiding by the police orders, however unpalatable and high handed these orders may have been.

Courting Trouble
But, apart from this aspect of the affair, an explanation is urgently called for the authorities in Bengal why they adopted extreme measures like resort to lathi charges and firing to deal with peaceful demonstrators. We cannot help observing that the behaviour of these students, in Calcutta, but in quite a number of other places like Lucknow, Lahore and so on, where peaceful demonstrations in sympathy with the I.N.A. were being held down, inflicting injuries on people, betrays lack of commonsense besides common humanity and sense of responsibility. Life appears to be held cheap by the police, but also it is realised that there has been no resort to the least provocation. Or even no provocation. Besides, the sudden banning of meetings and processions in a number of places in different parts of the country, lead only to one conclusion, namely, that either at the request of some fire-eating satraps or on its initiative the Home Department of the Government of India has issued instructions to Provincial Governments to restrain the popular demonstrations of sympathy with the I.N.A. prisoners. If this is a fact, the Indian public would like to be assured to that effect officially, so that there may be no misapprehension in their minds as to the attitude of the Central and Provincial Governments in the matter. By adopting highly provocative measures such as lathi charges in places like Calcutta, Lucknow and other cities, the authorities are merely courting trouble needlessly.

Mr. Jinnah's Rage

The growing opposition to the Muslim League and its scheme of Pakistan and the support given to Nationalists in spite of hoodlumism on the part of Leaguers are making Mr. Jinnah more and more desperate. Unable to meet argument with argument, he is venting his impotent rage in cheap threats and vulgar abuse. Because both the Congress and the Viceroy refused to be dictated to by him in respect of the representation of the Muslims on the Central Council, Mr. Jinnah speaks of the Congress as going down on their knees before Lord Wavell. Another abusive expression he used about the Congress may be worthy of notice but it is so contemptible to be seriously considered. We must make allowances for his manners. In the course of his remarks on the Frontier elections he said, "you betray hundred million Muslims who will not survive to become Premier or Minister yourself". It is unnecessary to analyse the implied threat. Frontier men and leaders know Mr. Jinnah and will smile at it. By his abuse of the Congress, the Nationalist Muslims and the Hindus and by evading negotiations even on the basis of the Lahore resolution, Mr. Jinnah is deplorably damaging Muslim interests in India. But conceit blinds him to that fact.

Persia's Plight

February next—that is to say, six months after the close of the war—has been officially set down as the time limit by which the Allied troops are to be completely withdrawn from Persia. Both Russia and Britain can find pretexts to prolong the stay of their troops in that country till the last hour. They have a number of excuses, such as the need for evacuating all their troops from Persia by now, but such friendly towards their Asiatic neighbour is conspicuous by its absence. While Russia is inventing all sorts of unalloyed pretexts to prolong the stay of her troops, Great Britain, too, as disclosed in her Foreign Secretary's statement in the Commons, is carrying out the withdrawal by slow degrees only. Though the assurance was held out by Mr. Ernest Bevin that the withdrawal would be "very shortly

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Freedom Struggle To Go On Till Goal Is Achieved: Appeal To People To Vote Congress

The British government's talk for granting complete independence to India came in for severe criticism by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in an electrifying speech at Dana Bunder, Bombay, on Thursday evening.

The Sardar pointed out the case of the I. N. A. prisoners in refutation of British claims. Congress had demanded their release. So had the Muslim League and the Mahasabha and the Unionist Party. So had in fact members of the armed services, both British and Indian. Only the other day he had received a letter and a donation from R. A. F. contingent stationed at Peshawar. Still the British persisted in the trials.

UNTO THE END

In asking them to vote Congress Sardar Patel said that nobody could claim that freedom would be won through the Assemblies. British rule was firmly entrenched in India and could not easily be rooted out. The struggle for India's freedom would go on till the goal was achieved. In this connection, Sardar Patel ridiculed the notion of certain foreign correspondents who had reported that Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders were preparing the country for a struggle. "What are we here for?" he asked. "Not only this or that leader, but the entire nation was on that very job, he added.

Congress had declared that the British had no right to be here. They had been asked to go away. Not only the people of India but all of Asia had asked them to quit. The British had promised that after the victory over Japan they would give freedom to India. Not only had they not done so, but they were using Indian forces to deprive other people of freedom. In Indonesia and Indo-China, they were using Indian army units to restore Dutch and French rule. Having seen all this, Indians were under no delusion. They knew that freedom was not to be won so easily. They would have to struggle hard and strive hard for it. The forthcoming elections were but a small part of that struggle. Their victory was, of course, assured. Half the Congress candidates had already been returned unopposed. In a number of other cases, opponents of Congress were bound to lose their deposits. THEY ONLY OPOSE CONGRESS

Referring to the fact that in the city, the Hindu Mahasabha had set up a candidate, Sardar Patel said that in the last Assembly the Hindu Mahasabha had already been returned unopposed. In the next, they may have none. It was not a case of individuals, but of policies. No organisation could make headway without a sound policy. The only policy of the Hindu Mahasabha, according to Sardar Patel, was to oppose Congress. Once the Hindu Mahasabha claimed that it opposed Congress because Congress was yielding too much to the League. Now some of us know that such apprehensions were baseless.

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Without Comment—

In London, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, about British imperial interests in South Persia and the Persian Gulf, said: "It is the intention of the British Government to safeguard British interests in whatever part of the world they may be found."

No Jap Hand In Indonesia

Headline

Not Only the British finger

CANBERRA, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, stated today that he had sent a message to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander of South-East Asia, apologising for a recent Australian Ministry of Information broadcast saying amongst other things, that "the United States Government was underwriting the policy of Lord Louis Mountbatten."

BOMBAY, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.):

The Government of India are basing their plans of industrial development on the possibility of doubling India's steel production from roughly 1 million to 3 million tons. This will incidentally help to strengthen the British Steel Frame in India, too.

A German source close to Joachim von Ribbentrop said that Ribbentrop has asked for Mr. Winston Churchill's name as a possible newspaper publisher, Lord Kemsley and Lord Beaverbrook, as defence witnesses at his trial.

We strongly protest against this unwarranted demand. "Rib" may have been an honoured guest of the Cliveden set and all that, but, then, this is not the way to return past hospitality.

The British Churches are observing a day of prayers for India. Thanks! What we really pray for, however, is the day of freedom.

A campaign to reduce the consumption of electricity is reported to be started in Bombay. We hope we are not called upon to revert to the brown-out of war times.

The daughter and son-in-law of a Hindu Mahasabha candidate in the Central Provinces are reported to be conducting propaganda for his Congress rival. What more convincing proof is wanted that the Congress is a menace to the Hindus?

March in procession to the houses and even the invalids should be brought in stretchers. He also asked them to split their votes between the two Congress candidates in the city, namely, Mr. M. R. Masani and Dr. G. V. Deshmukh. Not to do so for communal or any other consideration would be to do a great disservice to Congress and the country.

"We Are One And All Anti-Imperialists"

Indian Air Force Officers And Men's Letter To Sardar Patel

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has received a donation of Rs. 200 for Indian National Army Defence Fund from the Royal Indian Air Force officers and men of R.A.F. stationed in a north India centre. In the letter dated 14th instant, forwarding the amount it is stated:

Contrary to the current prevailing notion which put a shroud on even the good intentions and noblest outlook of a great majority of Indian Forces—in particular Air Force personnel—we would like to emphasise that we are not lagging behind anybody in the race for the attainment of freedom. The circumstances under which we live make us conscious of only one thing—Independence, but we are not apathetic to the fact that we are sending this small subscription pooled voluntarily by R.I.A.F. Officers and Airman of R.A.F.

History Of 1942 Movement

Morari Desai Submits Report To A. I. C. C.

(From Our Correspondent) AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

The Committee appointed by the G. P. C. C. under the Chairmanship of Sri. Morari Desai to prepare a comprehensive history of the 1942 movement in Gujarat has forwarded a short account to the A. I. C. C. office, for information.

This brief account includes three and a half months' strike by mill workers, the fight given by Municipal Staff, firings at Ahmedabad and Adas, collective fines in Surat and Broach Districts. It will prove to be a sensational account when it will come into light officially.

GET READY TO FACE BULLETS AND BOMBS

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 22. (A. P. I.) Mrs. Suchani Kripalani, organiser of the All-India Congress Women's Department, addressing a public meeting last night said she was glad that people stood by the Congress which braved terrible repression and atrocities. "Our struggle is not yet over, but we will have to take it up in case the Government does not part with real power and breaks its promises," she added.

She exhorted the people to mobilise their strength for the final struggle which might come sooner than expected. She hoped that would be ready to face "not only bullets or bombs, but any weapon with which our rulers have treated us in a way which lends testimony that we are one and all anti-imperialists."

Frankly Speaking

Calcutta Firing

One cannot but severely condemn the measures adopted by the Calcutta police in dealing with the demonstration of the students

ATROCITY STORIES AT I.N.A. TRIAL

Prosecution Witness Under Fire In Cross-Examination

Defence Objects To Evidence Against Officers Not In Present Court Martial

RED FORT, November 22. (A.P.I.): At the I.N.A. Court Martial to-day Sir Noshirwan P. Engineer, Advocate-General, examined Captain Dharghalkar, prosecution witness.

Capt. Dharghalkar said that he was attached to a British Regiment at Poona when he finished his course at Sandhurst in January 1931. After that he was posted to the Third Cavalry Regiment of the Indian Army, in which Regiment he had served ever since. He fought in the Malayan campaign from December 8, 1941 to February 15, 1942.

Witness said that on February 18, 1942, his unit was sent to Neesoon Camp. He knew nothing about the Indian National Army before he left for Neesoon. He always tried to prevent his own Regiment and any other people who sought his advice, from joining the Indian National Army.

On his arrival at Neesoon Camp, witness was kept under close arrest for three days. After that he was removed to Bidadari Camp with the rest of his unit. He remained in Bidadari Camp up to March 21, 1943 except for a period of about ten days at Buller Camp.

There were approximately 7,000 to 10,000 men at Buller Camp.

On March 21, witness and a thousand others were sent from Bidadari Camp on the orders of General Mohan Singh to do fatigues in Thailand. They arrived at a P.O.W. Camp in Thailand on April 1. Witness as Commander of the Camp and a Japanese Second Lieutenant was "Isakon" Officer. Others were eight British Commissioned Officers in the Camp. He could not give the exact number of V.C.O.s.

On April 21, witness and five others were taken to Kempikol where he thought the Japanese had their Gestapo Headquarters.

The Advocate-General intervened and asked witness to mention Japan's Gestapo Headquarters, if he was not sure of what he was saying.

OBJECTIONS TO QUESTIONS

Witness said that they were removed at night in a lorry which was covered with a white sheet.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that he objected to some of the questions put by the prosecution because much of Captain Dharghalkar's evidence was given under duress and the accused had nothing to do with it.

The Advocate-General said that he was not asking what was unnecessary. Witness said he remained at Kempikol for 88 days.

The Advocate-General: Can you tell the Court the treatment you received there?

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai objected to this question and asked whether it had anything to do with the accused. "If he has got grievances against the Japanese, this is not the place."

The Advocate-General agreed not to press the question.

MR. BHULABHAI LOSES PATIENCE

Witness said he was released from the camp on July 18, 1942 and was taken back to Singapore where he arrived on July 22. He and those who were with him were taken straight to the bungalow of Mohan Singh and from there sent to Buller Camp which was commanded by Captain Prakash Chand. There were a certain number of volunteers for the I.N.A. and some P.O.W.s at the camp.

Advocate-General: Were any attempts made to persuade you to join the I.N.A.?

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai: I object to that question. I have had enough patience. Were the accused at that camp?

Witness: No. Not to my knowledge. At Buller Camp, witness said, they were kept in segregation and nobody was allowed to talk to them. They were allowed one orderly.

On August 8, witness was removed to a concentration camp very near Bidadari Camp. The conditions were very bad and witness was not treated as an Officer. Witness and others were first kept in a tent full of white ants and then removed to a hut about 500 yards away. They had to live with other prisoners to collect their food, which consisted of rice, sometimes dal and some form of spinach.

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Mr. Bhulabhai Desai: I object to that question which is perfectly irrelevant. This is the worst leading question you could put.

EXTREMELY UNFAIR PROCEDURE

The camp, witness was commanded by one Shingara Singh with Fatch Khan as his Second-in-Command. There were a lot of wire fences in which lot of Indian ranks used to be kept throughout rain and sun. On lots of occasions I saw quite a good few Indian ranks being beaten by Fatch Khan. The guards and sentries were mostly Sikhs. We had to salute these sentries and if we did not wear head gear, we had to bow to them.

Advocate-General: Who were among the persons whom you saw being beaten?

Answer: Mostly Indian ranks. I do not know the names of anybody.

Question: What do you mean by "mostly"? Were there any others who were beaten?

Answer: There may have been V.C.O.s also. I am not quite certain.

Question: Were any fatigues being done at the camp?

Answer: Yes. The men were working for about...

casions he saw the accused.

Witness: On several occasions.

Q: How many?

A: Anything between ten or fifteen times.

Q: On how many occasions did you talk to them or any of them?

A: I only spoke to Capt. Shah Nawaz twice. There isn't any other person speaking to Capt. Sahgal or Lieut. Dhillon.

PENANG TO SINGAPORE

He, however, spoke to Capt. Sahgal in Col. Ekhon's house. On the discussions that took place in the Camp, he remembered that Capt. Shah Nawaz and Capt. Sahgal were present about twice. Witness was in a separate part of the camp. The camp consisted of volunteers and non-volunteers. The whole of the Bidadari Camp was an I.N.A. Camp. He and others were taken to it by Capt. Mohan Singh. There were sixteen Officers along with witness in the room during the discussion.

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It was a long discussion about I.N.A. I cannot remember all that was said. Mr. Desai: Do you remember anything of what was said?

Witness: I don't remember exactly what he said. His answer was the same in the case of Sahgal. Mr. Desai: Do you not recall the examination of Sahgal is your general impression without knowing who said what?

Witness: Yes.

From that camp he and others were taken out once by Mohan Singh to a seaside place.

Q: In that case, you heard him say: "You should join the I.N.A.?"

Witness: I remember for certain whether Shah Nawaz advised. The Officers present to join the I.N.A. Witness remembered Captain Sahgal talk but could not remember any particular remark made by him.

Q: In that separation camp, was anybody beaten? Witness: No. To the best of my knowledge, that concluded Capt. Dharghalkar's examination.

Subsequent to the examination, the next witness to be examined by the Advocate-General.

Capt. Sahgal said that he took part in the Malayan campaign. When his battalion arrived at Singapore, it was amalgamated with the 5/14th Punjab Regiment.

On the evening of February 15 when his battalion was near Bidadari, an order was received saying that Singapore had been surrendered to the enemy and that all the arms of the Indian troops were to be handed over to the Japanese.

On the same day, the same day they were ordered to collect at Farrar Park. When his battalion, which was under the command of Captain M. Z. Kiani, went to Farrar Park, many P.O.W.s had already assembled and were waiting for them. By about 3 P.M. there were 15,000.

COL. HUNT'S SURRENDER TO JAPS

In a building in the Park he saw a lot of Officers including a British Officer, Lt. Col. Hunt, and some Japanese and Indian Army Officers. The Indian Army Officers were dressed in Indian Army Uniform and had white armbands on their shirt sleeves, marked "R".

Col. Hunt spoke through a microphone and ordered the P.O.W.s to collect at the Park. He then proclaimed that as a representative of the British Government, he handed them over to the Japanese as P.O.W.s. He advised them to obey the orders of the Japanese. He said that they would be punished. Col. Hunt went back after handing over certain papers to Major Fujiwara, a Japanese officer.

Major Fujiwara came to the microphone and made a speech in Japanese, which was translated into English and retranslated into Hindi.

Major Fujiwara said that he had taken them over as a representative of the Japanese. His Government was not prepared to keep them as prisoners. So far as the Japanese were concerned, they were free men.

He said that they were to be given short rations and they would have to do some fatigues. Major Fujiwara added: "I hand you over to Captain Mohan Singh, who will be your Supreme Commander, and you will have to obey his orders."

Captain Mohan Singh, who spoke next, said: "The British Government have handed you over to the Japanese. The Japanese are not prepared to keep you as prisoners as they are short of rations. We are forming an Indian National Army which will fight to free India."

CAPT. MOHAN SINGH'S REMARKS

On hearing this, the audience lifted up their arms, threw their turbans in the air and showed great pleasure. When they tried to make noise, Captain Mohan Singh said that freedom could not be gained by making noise. He continued: "The British have accused the Indian Army of not putting up a good fight in Malaya. I know many of you are Indians. The Indian army had how many tanks and aircraft there were and which positions were evacuated without orders." Captain Mohan Singh then cracked a joke with the Japanese and finished his speech.

Witness and his battalion remained that night in the Farrar Park. On the morning of February 18, they marched to Neesoon Camp. Two or three days later, Major Fujiwara, who was round with Captain Mohan Singh and Captain Mohd. Akram visited the camp.

At the end of February or the beginning of March, Lt. Dhillon left a lecture to the men. He was V.C.O.s and men of witness' battalion and some other people who were living in the same building. Lt. Dhillon said that the I.N.A. movement was a very good one and everybody should join it. Lt. Dhillon said witness was Signal Officer in his battalion.

Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan was commanding the Neesoon Camp. In March, he collected all the V.C.O.s and N.C.O.s at the camp and told them that the officers at Bidadari camp had passed four resolutions. Witness remembered two of the resolutions, which said that they were all Indians and they should fight to free their country.

NOT UNDER ORDERS

Captain Shah Nawaz Khan exhorted them to read out the resolutions and gave a lecture to the men. He then came to the Officer's Mess and wanted to have a talk with them. Witness was also present there. P.O.W. told Dhillon that if the position of the I.N.A. was as "Fifth Column" they would be excused. The accused went away.

THE DIFFERENCE

Then cross-examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai counsel for defence, witness said that he belonged to the same battalion as that of Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan before the surrender of Singapore.

"We continued to fight," witness said, "when other companies com-

ing the I.O.R.s either to volunteer or not to volunteer.

Witness said that Captain Shah Nawaz Khan commanded Number Two Company when the battalion was reorganised at the Singapore Naval Base.

BANGKOK CONFERENCE

Witness said that he attended a conference held at Bangkok. He was called by Captain M. Z. Kiani in the camp office and was told that he should attend the Conference. When witness said that he did not know English, Captain Kiani remarked that he would have to know.

Witness and others did not receive any instructions of the first day of the Bangkok Conference. On the second day, an hour and a half before the commencement of conference, Captain Mohan Singh gave them instructions that the military delegates should maintain discipline at the Conference and should not raise any objections. Nobody had any objection, he should inform Captain Mohan Singh beforehand.

Witness said that he did not remember all the resolutions which were passed at the Conference, but he did remember the following:—

An Indian National Army would be raised out of P.O.W.s and other Indians living in the Far East.

An Indian Independence League would be formed with branches at Singapore, Malaya, Burma, Thailand, Java, Sumatra, the Philippines and Japan.

These branches of the Indian Independence League would collect money, clothing and recruits for the Indian National Army.

The Indian National Army, when raised, would be under the command of Captain Mohan Singh.

COUNCIL OF ACTION

A council of action would be formed, which would work as liaison between the Japanese and the I.N.A.

All arms, ammunition and equipment would be supplied to the I.N.A. by the Japanese Government.

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The Council of Action, witness continued, was formed at that Conference. It consisted of Rashid Bihari Bose (President), two civilian members and two military members—Captain Mohan Singh of the One Hundredth Punjab Regiment and Lt. Col. Ghilani of the First Bahawalpur Infantry.

At the end of the Bangkok Conference, witness returned to his camp. He found that his battalion was still there. About 250 men of his battalion did not volunteer for the I.N.A. They were mostly Punjabi Mussalmans, Pathans and a few Dogras and were sent to the Civil Aerodrome Camp.

After his return from the Bangkok Conference, another list of volunteers was prepared and signed. Witness was one of the volunteers. There were about forty men who did not volunteer and they were also sent to the Civil Aerodrome. They were sent to the Civil Aerodrome for fatigue duties.

I.N.A. BROKEN UP

Witness said that in September, 1942, when the I.N.A. was officially formed, he was posted to the First Infantry Battalion, Hindu Field Force. After two or three days, they started doing physical training and jerks. After a few days, they received machine-guns, mortars, rifles and pistols. They belonged to the Indian Army and had been handed over to the Japanese at the time of surrender at Singapore. The battalion was dressed in the Indian Army Khaki uniform. Besides that, they had an arm band which was embroidered with the Congress flag and the letters "I.N.A." The witness knew Capt. Sahgal. When the I.N.A. was formed, he was the Adjutant of the Hindu Field Group at Bidadari. He was a junior till the I.N.A. was dissolved. Early in November, 1942, an advance party of the I.N.A. was sent to Burma. After the arrest of Capt. Mohan Singh, an Administrative Committee was formed to look after the I.N.A. The I.N.A. was broken up under the orders of Capt. Mohan Singh, because the object for which the I.N.A. was set up could not be achieved.

SENT TO NEW GUINEA

For sometime, Subedar Maj. Baboo Ram, the witness said, that the Committee kept up the arrangement for rations and looked after discipline. Lectures were started for the formation of a second I.N.A. The witness attended to three lectures, two by Rashid Bihari Bose and one by an officer of the Committee. The gist of the lectures was that they should stay in the I.N.A. Witness and about 200 other officers had left the I.N.A. and were sent to New Guinea or Solomon. He was removed to the police lines at Johore Baru. There were about 100 officers. They were all there for a month. Capt. Abdul Rashid Khan, Lt. Col. Ekhon, Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan, Capt. Sahgal and Lt. Dhillon visited them. The visiting officers wore the I.N.A. badges. Some 30 or 40 officers who volunteered for the I.N.A. left the place and the rest were taken to Selakor Camp where all those who left the I.N.A. were collected. Witness and others were transferred to New Guinea on May 5, 1943. He stayed there for sometime and then escaped.

AT OFFICERS' MESS

To further questions witness said that Lt. Dhillon once came to Bidadari Camp. He wore the I.N.A. badge and gave a lecture to the men. He then came to the Officer's Mess and wanted to have a talk with them. Witness was also present there. P.O.W. told Dhillon that if the position of the I.N.A. was as "Fifth Column" they would be excused. The accused went away.

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AUSTRALIANS FARE BETTER IN SECOND KNOCK

Hassett's Face-saving Century: East Zone Want 159 To Gain First Indian Victory Over Visitors

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East Zone (First Innings)	131
Australians (Second Innings)	304
East Zone (Second Innings) (for two wickets)	122
CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (A.P.I.)—Eight wickets in hand and 159 runs needed for a win with the whole of tomorrow which to get the runs—that was the position in which the East Zone second innings against the Australian tourists was left at close of play here this evening.	
The Australians who carried their overnight score of 69 for three to 304 all out, owed their recovery to a brilliant eighth wicket partnership between Hassett and Christofani, who put on 138 runs in 65 minutes, their individual scores being 125 and 69.	
Set the task of getting 281 runs to win, East Zone began badly losing two wickets (Sarwat and Banerjee) for 46. Then Mustaq Ali and Denis Compton added 76 without being separated. East Zone score at close of play being 122 for 2 wickets. Mustaq Ali not out 53. Denis Compton not out 59.	
AUSTRALIANS (Second Innings): R. Whittington c Phansalkar b J. Workman c Parthasarathy b Choudhury	125
J. Pettiford lbw Banerjee	15
C. P. Price c Banerjee b Choudhury	3
A. W. Roper b C. S. Nayudu	33
A. L. Hassett, c C. K. Nayudu, b C. S. Nayudu	125

Total (for two wickets) 122

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/10, 2/16, 3/18, 4/48, 5/65, 6/84, 7/100, 8/236, 9/304.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Banerjee 16/61/2, Nimbalkar 2/0/17/0, Choudhury 14/6/39/2, C. S. Nayudu 10/6/72/0, Sarwat 13/1/65/1, C. K. Nayudu 1/0/13/0 and Mustaqali 1/0/9/0.

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PEGGY ANN GARNER IN DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

At
The Eros

"JUNIOR MISS" (20th Cen. Fox.)
Stars: Peggy Ann Garner, Allyn Jaelyn Michael Dunne.
Director: George Seaton.

This is the story of a sweet young girl whose vivid imagination leads her to believe that her father's employer's daughter is the serpent in the Eden of her parents. She therefore contrives to arrange a successful match between the intruding Eve and her own uncle. This romance, however, leads to all manner of complications such as the father losing his job and the sister her beau. However, the young girl herself clears up the entire mess by an accident that is extremely funny.

All the little incidents in the film, though based on simple, every-day affairs, have been imparted a humorous touch that makes the entire picture a rollicking comedy.

Peggy Ann Garner who contributed a fine cameo of acting in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn", plays the Junior Miss with naturalness and charm. Women, seeing her portrayal, will be reminded of the blissful days when they stepped over from girlhood to the threshold of womanhood.

Here is a picture to which you may take the entire family.



Peggy Ann Garner in "Junior Miss" at Eros

DOGGY LOVE

At
The Metro

"SON OF LASSIE" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Donald Crisp, Nigel Bruce, June Lockhart, Nils Asther.

A sequel to "Lassie Come Home" is this film which presents us with many of the old characters, now considerably older, and with the son of the faithful Lassie. Thus Donald Crisp plays the humble owner of the dog while Nigel Bruce enacts his old role of the Duke. Peter Lawford plays the grown-up Joe, and June Lockhart, the Duke's grand daughter Priscilla.

Laddie is a mischievous little pup greatly attached to his young master whom he follows through thick and thin. Deserving Yorkshire, they seek adventure over Nazi-occupied Norway where they are forced to bale out. The film narrates their escape from the enemy camp after they have overcome tremendous odds. "Lassie Come Home" will find this an equally interesting picture.

REPEAT AND RETURN PICTURES

STRAND: "Rebecca"—Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine.
REGAL: "The Naughty Nineties"—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.
AURORA (Matunga): "Here Come The Co-Eds"—Abbott and Costello.
PALACE (Byculla): "Here Come The Waves"—Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton.
RIVOLI: Till Monday: "Two Girls And A Sailor"—Lena Horne.

STAGE SHOW

The Excelsior
E.N.S.A. will present the Welsh Singers for H.M. forces, each serviceman being permitted to take one civilian guest.

FUN WITH THE FAMILY

At
The New Empire

"IS A FAMILY" (United Artists).
Stars: Marjorie Reynolds, Charlie Ruggles, Fay Bainter.

"Grandpa" receives a visit from his daughter who, accompanied by her twin babies, has come home for the duration of the war. The shortage of housing, men and domestics is paraded throughout the picture.

Charlie Ruggles plays Grandpa in his own inimitable way. Other old and well-known names to be found in the cast, are Fay Bainter who enacts the role of Granny, Helen Broderick in the part of a maiden aunt, and Arthur Lake as the young husband. Ruggles steals the greatest number of laughs with his hilarious attempts to shoulder all the troubles that fall on his shoulders with the arrival of his daughter.

Yet another picture for the entire family.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Air Raid Warnings"—Laurel and Hardy.
PALACE — 10-30 a.m. "Broadway Rhythm"—George Murphy.
REGAL—10 a.m. "Who Done It?"—Abbott and Costello.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Best Foot Forward"—Lucille Ball.
EROS—10 a.m.: "A Wing And A Prayer"—Dana Andrews, Don Ameche.
STRAND—10-30 a.m. "Riders of the Deadline" and "False Colours"—Wm. Boyd.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m. M.G.M. Variety Programme.



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Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, Kanu Gandhi and Pyarelal in procession at the inaugural ceremony of Gandhi Road constructed by the Villagers of Khadakvasala to Sinhadag, historical Fort in Deccan.

Gandhiji Outlines Scheme Of "Nature Cure University"

Reasons For Dropping Nasik Project: Corrects
Press Reports About Shifting To Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)
WARDHA, Nov. 22.
Mahatma Gandhi in a statement outlining the scheme of the "Nature Cure University" says:

"I had purposely refrained from correcting or contradicting reports about my shifting to Poona and establishing Nature Cure hospital on extensive plot of ground in Poona or even Nasik. All this was wrong, as most unauthoritative reports in press are. These have always cost me dear, perhaps public more than me.

"There was however a grain of truth in the ounce of rumour, Dr. Dinshaw Mehta knew me before I knew him and ever since I have known him I have liked him. I have been myself nature cure man before all known to me. Of them Dr. Dinshaw has made greatest impression on me, and he is a dreamer like me. He wants nature cure university so do I.

"He has made over to a trust his concerns at Poona and Sinhadag. Their nominal control according to schedules to the trust, is in round figures of Rs. 50,000. I have allowed myself to be one of the trustees. The other two are Dr. Mehta himself and Shri Jehangir Patel who is interested in Nature Cure.

"Hitherto Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's institution has been meant for moneyed men and then for as many poor people as he could save. Patients have all been residential.

"From first of January next this

institution will be devoted to service of poor. Rich will be taken only if they can accommodate themselves to remain with poor and expect no more space of comforts than poor will get at this institution. Guarantee will be that the standard of cleanliness shorn of luxury will be highest in any institution of the kind. Treatment will be both indoor and outdoor. Outdoor will naturally be more than indoor.

"Birlas have interested themselves in me for years. And they were prepared to give me in Nasik as much land with buildings as were required for the institution. But Dr. Dinshaw was not wholeheartedly inclined to favour Nasik idea unless I consented to include in the Trust, the going concern at Poona. I could not shoulder the burden. Hence, Nasik project had to be dropped for the time being at any rate. Dr. Dinshaw will still remain the sole director so far as technical art is concerned.

This institution, if it is to grow at all, will require the silent blessings of the poor, the silent support of the rich, active co-operation of genuine Naturopaths of India and sympathy of medical fraternity. Present site is too small for the requirements of the poor. Moreover, it will largely depend upon the donor of the leasehold whether the institution can, in any case, remain located on the present site.

550 I. N. A. Men Released From Jullundur Camp

Jawahar Meets Two Of Them
Who Narrate How They
Became Prisoners

LAHORE, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): Some 550 members of the Indian National Army were released from the Jullundur detention camp between November 1 and November 19.

This was revealed by two I.N.A. men, Lashkari Ram (24) and Bora Ram (30), released from this camp this week. Both are Dogra Rajputs from the Bilaspur State in the Punjab.

In Multan detention Camp they said, there were still 2,500 I.N.A. men, and that there were none left now in the Jullundur camp.

Lashkari Ram and Bora Ram started here yesterday. Pandit Jawahar Mehta who made inquiries from them about the circumstances of their imprisonment. He told them that the Congress was collecting information about I.N.A. men and trying to do all it can to be of help to them.

Lashkari Ram and Bora Ram in an interview said that they would join the volunteer corps of the Indian National Congress. They said that they enlisted themselves in the Indian National Army in 1942 and were taken prisoner by the British Army. They were first removed to Chittagong, then to Calcutta and finally to Jullundur in June.

In the Vidhahar Camp (Singapore), said Lashkari Ram, they dined with their Supreme Commander, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who was the beloved of all.

RAJEN BABU GETS HIGH FEVER

Terms I. N. A. Men As 'Comrades' At Purnea Election Meeting

PATNA, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member Congress Working Committee, who is on an electioneering tour of the Province has been having high temperature for the last two days, according to a report from Kailash, North Bihar.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was on his way to Bhagalpur from Purnea when he got fever.

A Doctor has been telegraphically summoned from Patna. All engagements of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the rest of his tour programme have been cancelled for the time being. Referring to the I.N.A. personnel as 'comrades' Dr. Rajendra Prasad at an election meeting at Purnea said: "We may appreciate their spirit but Congress method was non-violent. We deviated from our path of non-violence and must correct that mistake now." Dr. Prasad continued. Congress still asserted the principle of truth and non-violence and this

LEARN SERIOUS LESSON FROM ULSTER!

"Don't Vivisect India", Warns
De Valera In Letter
To Subrata Roy

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 20.

In a letter to Mr. Subrata Roy Choudhury, President, Cambridge University Indian Majlis, Mr. De Valera has expressed the earnest hope that Indians would learn a serious lesson from Ulster and do everything to preserve the unity of India.

He adds: "Don't vivisect India and avoid the tragedy which will only help the enemies of India."

Tremendous Odds In Irish

Pakistan
Conveying this message to fellow members of the Majlis, Mr. Choudhury, during the Majlis, said "I would ask those who are preaching the partition of India to visit Ireland and observe the tremendous odds in Irish 'Pakistan'."

The Muslim League leaders ought to take their lessons from the effects of British imperial policy in Ireland.

"In Mr. De Valera, I have noticed a very great friend of India. His Government is too eager to develop social and economic relationship with India."

IRISH CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS

"India always attracted his great attention and with keen interest he observes the present phase of our national struggle for complete independence. The average Irishman has firm confidence in Congress leadership. Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawahar Mehta and the late Subhas Chandra Bose are watchwords in every Irish home. The reactionary leadership of Mr. Jinnah is regarded by the average Irish citizen as the greatest contributory cause towards the maintenance of British imperialism in India."

Mr. Subrata Roy Choudhury visited Ireland a few months ago when he also had an interview with Mr. De Valera and other members of his Government.

would remain the guiding principle in future.

Dr. Prasad added "the advice from the British Government who kept us in bondage by force, did not sound well when they asked us to observe non-violence. They had no right, 'scripture when they themselves violated it'."

Nagpur Students' Protest

Against I. N. A. Trial
NAGPUR, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): Students in local schools and colleges observed hartal to-day, abstained from attending classes to show their sympathy with the I.N.A. men whose trial was resumed at Delhi to-day.

Knox Predicted Pearl Harbour

Wrote Letter To Stimson Eleven
Months Before Jap Attack

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (A.P.A.): The late Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, predicted on January 24, 1941, that if war with Japan occurred, hostilities might begin with a surprise attack on the United States Pacific Fleet or naval base at Pearl Harbour. His prediction was made in a letter to Henry Stimson, then Secretary of War. This was disclosed in an exchange of correspondence made public in Monday's session of the Congressional Pearl Harbour Investigation Committee.

The introduction of the letter which was dated more than ten months prior to the Japanese attack, was one of several developments in the day's session, others included: Admiral J. O. Richardson, Commander of the Pacific Fleet until 10 months prior to the Japanese attack, testified that the late President Roosevelt was "rather loath" to increase manpower of the fleet in the midsummer of 1940.

Richardson also told the committee that after a series of conferences with Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and others in July, 1940, he left Washington with "the distinct impression that there was an opinion in Washington that Japan could be bluff."

Richardson said he wanted information about the availability of the British and French Pacific bases, east of the international line. This information was not sought because Roosevelt objected.

Britain Not A Third Rate Power

ROTHLEY, (Leicestershire), Nov. 21. (Reuters): Pandit Jawahar Mehta's statement that Britain had become a third class power was refuted by Labour Peer Lord Strabolgi during a Labour Party meeting here to-day. On the contrary, said Lord Strabolgi, the British Commonwealth was and would remain one of the great world powers. Not only because of our vast resources, area and population, but because of our moral position. We had the opportunity to lead the whole of mankind.

Pandit Mehta claimed India as a first class power. Potentially this is true, but only if political parties were divided on political and economic questions instead of racial and religious differences.

PRISON-LIKE TREATMENT TO INDIAN STUDENTS

Scholars Have No Access To
Ship Library

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

"The actual conditions under which a batch of Indian students who are sent by the Government of India to the United States of America for studies, are simply intolerable. These scholars belonging to respectable families are being treated like condemned prisoners," writes a correspondent of a leading local liberal newspaper. These students have been lodged with troops in hails, each hall having 224 beds.

The boarding arrangement too is shockingly insulting like prisoners. They have to run at the call with iron dishes and stand in a queue. The eatables are dropped in the dishes and they have to eat standing all the time. Neither fresh fruit nor milk is available. The officers are enjoying on the same ship. These scholars are not allowed to go to the deck where all the officers go. They cannot even enter the Library or lounge. The greatest difficulty is about money as the travellers' cheques issued by an American company cannot be cashed. The students are required to pay fifty cents per week for the service. The Government of India did not allow them any dollar exchange.

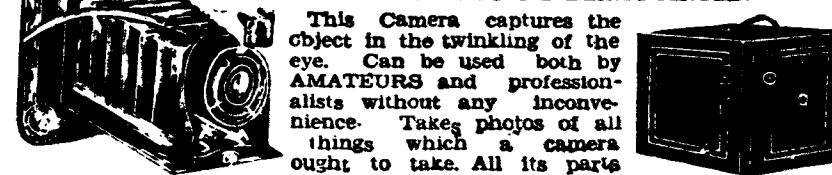
Bikaner Ruler's Mother Dead

BIKANER, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): The mother of His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner died this morning. All engagements in connection with His Highness' birthday have, therefore, been cancelled.

Ceylon-Britain Censorship Lifted

LONDON, Nov. 21. (Reuters): All censorship on correspondence between Ceylon and Britain ceased on October 1, 1945, Mr. George Hall, the Colonial Secretary said in reply to Mr. Michael Foot (Labour) in the House of Commons today.

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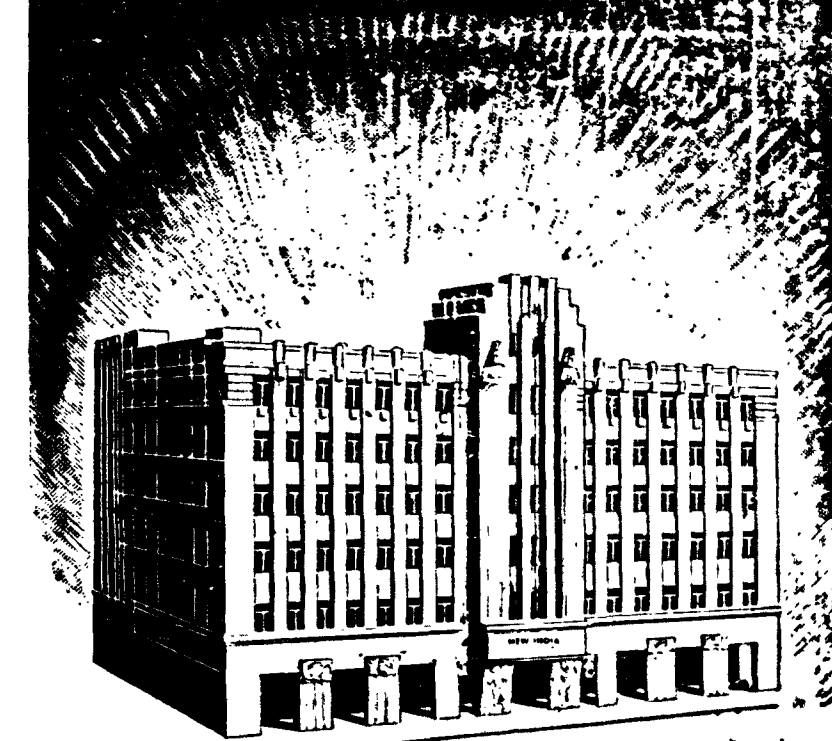
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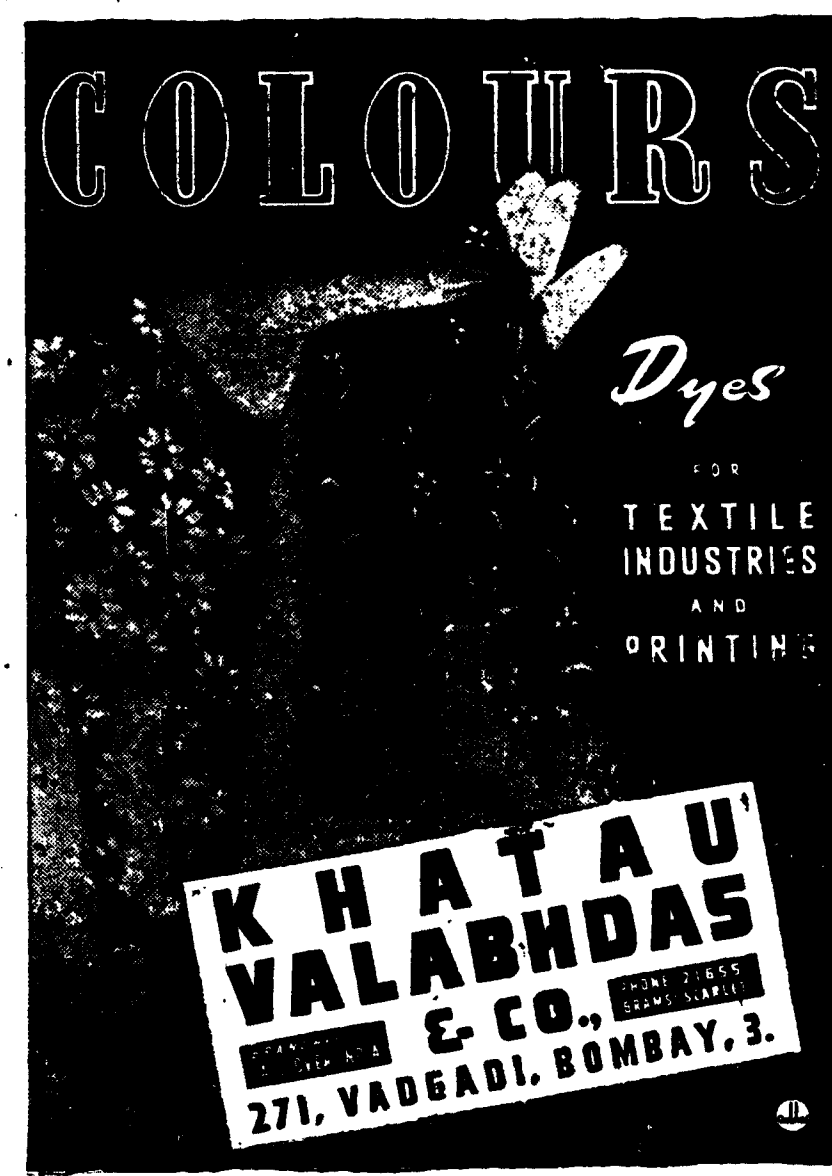
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Tata Steel Shares Reach New High Levels

HEAVY SHORT COVERING AND SPECULATIVE BUYING IN COTTON

Bullion Market Quietly Steady With Restricted Business

Bombay, Nov. 22. The Share Bazar was fairly firm today with renewed professional buying. Tata Steel Dids. opened at Rs. 2382 and advanced to Rs. 2415. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 445 and moved up to Rs. 440. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2002 and advanced to Rs. 2015. Kohinoor Mill shares were done at Rs. 627.

The market ruled very steady and towards the close Tata Steel Dids. were quoted at Rs. 2422 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 442. Bombay Dyeing were quoted at Rs. 2016 and tone of the market was very steady.

AFTERNOON SESSION
In the afternoon session there was renewed buying and Steel Shares reached a new high level. Tata Steel Dids. were quoted at Rs. 2433, Ordinary Rs. 444, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 2038, Kohinoor Rs. 629 and 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 104.

MILL SHARES
Bombay Dyeing XD 2020 Century 915 Nagpur XD 409 Swadesh 186/3 New Great 412 Simplex 318 Kohinoor 628 Colaba 252 Gokak XD 311/8 Phoenix 705 Mysore 281 Indian Bleaching 208/8 Swam 335 Pindal 34 Morarjee 770 Indore 753/12 Edward Sassoon 702/8

STEEL SHARES
Tata Steel Ord XD 441/8 Tata Steel Dtd XD 2420

ELECTRIC
Tata Hydr. 217 Andhra XD 1840 Tata Power XD 1957/8 Tram Ord 155 CEMENT
Associated Merger 233/12

INDUSTRIES
Burma 521/4 Alcock 450 Bellapur 84 Shrivastav 57/8 Essener Ord 618 Scindia XD 38/8 Construction 219

CASH SECTION
MILLS: Apollo 4/3/6 Elphinstone 82/8 U Ord 15/1/6 Dtd 3/1/6 Indian Mag 3580 Kuria 276/3 Khatana 382/4 Dawa 1102/8 David 1280 New City 435 Minerva 242/8 Bradbury 415 Baruchia 410/12 Bharat 65 Bhadracharya 40/4 Model 257/8 Laxmi Cotton XD 1500 Vishnu Cotton XD 512/8 Western 3585 Standard 505 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 104 Sindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 206/4 Tata Mills 73/8 Ahd. Advance 41/8 Sassoon Silk 85/8 New Union 26/4 Poddar 340 Madhura 445 New Ord 92 Shri Nivas 380 Raja Bahadur Popna XD 115 Bera 325

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 188/12 New 170, Surat 262/8 Surar New Premium 132/8 Karam 207/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 19/12 Jalsan 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 286 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

RESERVE 156 Imperial 2367/8 P P 531/4 Central 96/12 India 230 Union 11 Baroda 165 Habib 84 National 49 A B C 44 Dena Bank 85 United 98 Jaipur 72 Hindustan 57 National Savings P P 72 P P 3/3 Madhura 383 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106/4

INSURANCE
Oriental 6750 Empire 1232/8 New India 90 Jupiter 37/4 Vulcan 18/4 Indian Mercantile 69/8 Universal 15/8 Vasant 25/8 Br. I. Gen 28/8 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 11

RAILWAYS
Ah. Prantl 707/8 C.P. 111/8 Mysmening Ben 110/4 Guaranteed 115 Andhra Bhoon 110/12 Sara Biragum 115/4 Salkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 42/8 Hosurpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS
Burma New 186/4 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 83/12 Macenzie 137/6 Fort Canning 114 Kemp 380 Zandu XD 150 Indian Railways 13/4 B 380 Dtd 425 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wmco 360 Tata Chemical 17/2 Dhanram Chemical 37/8 Mukund Iron 13 Dhanram Trust 24 Amdia 322/8 Surindia 12/12 230 Jam Wire 131 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 61/4

PREFERENCE SHARES
Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 169 Tram XD 170 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 722/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 130/10 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 505 Surat Elec XD 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 133/12 Tata Chemical 126 Walchand Nagar Industries 253/12

OUTSIDE SHARES
Indian Iron and Steel 41/3 Bengal Steel 35/3 Indian Copper 8/5 B 3 C 5/0/6 Burma Corporation 7/6 New Victoria Mill 8/6 New Victoria Pref 19/12 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 65 Phaltan 185 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajan Mills 415 Osmanshah 320 Ajamshah 615

ANNOUNCEMENT
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THE DATE of the closing of the subscription list has been extended to the 15th December, 1945 at the request of the underwriters and of numerous prospective investors because the announcement regarding the prospectus has been published in many newspapers at a date much later than that of the opening of the subscription list.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 22. The Bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate business. In the absence of any important speculative activity the market is fluctuating within a narrow move. Forward gold opened at Rs. 81 and improved to Rs. 81/6 and steady at Rs. 81/4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 132/8 and improved to Rs. 132/12 and steady at Rs. 132/10. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 132/10. The market finally closed as under:
Ready Silver 132 8 0
Forward Silver 132 8 0
Ready Gold 81 6 0
Forward Gold 81 4 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 22. As a mark of respect to the death of a member of the East India Cotton Association the local cotton market remained closed. At 1 p.m. trading was started and January opened at Rs. 417 and advanced to Rs. 419. At this level there was some selling and January was quoted at Rs. 418. There was increased short covering and January rose to Rs. 421/12 and the market steadied at Rs. 420/12. There was general wave of buying and January rose to Rs. 423/8 but reacted to Rs. 421/8 on profit-taking. The market sentiment remains bullish with vague talks of corner but the rise is too rapid and week long interest is created.

Later on there was heavy realising and January declined to Rs. 419 but recovered to Rs. 421/8 on moderate support. There was persistent speculative buying and January rose to Rs. 423 and steady at Rs. 423/8. The market again turned up to Rs. 426/8 and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:
C.C. January 426 0 0
I.C.C. March 430 0 0
I.C.C. May 439 0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY Nov. 21.
I.C.C. Jan. Highest 418-1/2, Lowest 411
C.C. March 424
417-1/2, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 423-1/4
I.C.C. May Highest 434, Lowest 427-1/2, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 433-1/4

COTTON PARITY.
Indian Cotton January Contract is 818 cent points under New York Jan. say at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE
BOMBAY Nov. 22. The produce market was fairly steady with increased demand for Linseed. Groundnuts Madras Goa December/February Rs. 17/4/6 and November/January Rs. 17/6. Khandes quality Rs. 16/8. Linseed February/March Rs. 20/1. March/May Rs. 19/15. Linseed C.P. Rs. 19/13. Navlakhi Rs. 20/5 and Satawa Rs. 19/8, Castor seeds Rs. 16/2, Goa Rs. 16/2.

Imperial Bank of India
Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th November 1945

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank	6,05,00,000
Current and other Accounts	2,62,25,00,000
Sundries	1,81,50,000
Rupees	3,68,24,09,000
ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	158,82,66,000
Government Securities	158,82,66,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,93,32,000
ADVANCES:—	17,61,86,000
Loans	17,61,86,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	30,50,20,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,66,99,000
Dead Stock	1,64,17,000
Sundries	1,30,54,000
CASH:—	1,78,40,000
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	44,95,95,000
Balances with other Banks	1,78,40,000
Rupees	2,65,24,09,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Nov. 22. LONDON: Banks buying 90 Days/1 1/8 5/32 to 1 1/4 Months. Banks buying 90 days/st. 1 1/8 3/16 5/32. B. O. RATES: T. T. 1 1/8 15/16 D 1 1/8 15/16. Banks selling T. T. 1 1/8 31/32 D D 1 1/8 15/16. Banks buying T. T. 1 1/8 31/32 D D 1 1/8 15/16. LONDON/NEW YORK: Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D Rs. 332 3/4. Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D Rs. 328. LONDON/MONTREAL: Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D Rs. 302 1/2. Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D Rs. 297 1/2. T. T. Sterling Exchange: Steady. Reserve Bank rate 3 p.c. Bank of England rate 2 p.c. Money—Call, one month and two months 1 1/4 p.c. 3 to 6 months 1 1/2 p.c. 6 to 12 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1-1/4 p.c. Tone: Very easy.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES BOMBAY, NOV. 22, MILLS

A. Advance 417/8
Apollo 4/4 4/4/6
Bharat 64/12 65/8 65/4
Dyeing 2008 11/4 7/8 12/8 7/8
15/12/8 17/8 12/8 20 15/4 21/4 20
Bradbury Ord 420
Central India Ord 406 8 6/8 9 7/9
Colaba 254 51 52
Edward 102/8
Elphinstone Ord 82/8
Elphinstone Pref 130/10
Finlay 301 9/8 8 10/8 9/8 11
Gokak 311 12 11 13 11 11/8
India United Dtd 3/1 3/1/6 3/1/3 3/2 3/1/6
India United Ord 15/1/6 16/4 15/2 15/2/6 15/3 15/6 15/6/6
Indore 748/12 52/8 50 56/4 53/12
Kohinoor 625/8 20 21 26 27 26 27/8 26 1/2 28 28
Lakshmi (1495)
Madhavji 20/4
Madhavji 455
Meyer 206/4
Muerva 240 42/8
Model 257/8
Morarji 67/8 70
Mysore (290)
New City 435
Narsinh 115 20
Phoenix 715 20
Shreeenivas 380
Simplex 814 15/8 15 18 16/8 16
Swadesh 583 52/8 58 58 58 58/8
Swan 334 35
Tata Mills 72/8 73/8
Vishnu 516/4 12/8
C. P. Railway (111)

BANKS
Baroda 166/8 66
Central 96/4 96/8 96/4 96/12
Habib 84
Imperial Old 2355 57/8
Imperial New 522/8 81/4
India 30
International 49 (Ex Div)
Reserve 155 55
U. Commercial 89
ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 188/12
Tatrayway Ord 155/8 54/8 55
A. Tramway Pref 70/8
Amalgamated 248/14/6
B. Suburban 248/12
Karachi 238/2
Surat 265
Tata Hydr Ord 216/8 17
Tata Hydr Pref 164/6
Tata Power 1958 52/8 57/8 55 57/8
INSURANCE
British India 29/4 29/8
Empire 1232/6 20/1
Mercantile 70/8 71
Jupiter 87/4
New India 89/8 90 89/8 90
Nutan 18/8
B. Steamer 615
Scindia 38/8 38/12 38/10 38/12 38/11
STEEL
Bengal 38/4 38/2 38/3
I. Iron 42/2 42/5 42/3
Tata Dtd 2382/8 2405 2395 2410
2406/4 15/8 13/12 20 13/12 23/12 20
Tata Ord 437/8 37 39 37/8 41 40 42 41/8
Tata 2nd Pref 168 69/12 69/4
Alcock 451/4 50
A. Cement 233/4 33/8 33/4 34 33/8 34 33/12
Belapur 244/8 45/8 43 44
Burma Ord 323/12 21/4
Burma New 186/4
B. B. Petrol 5/11 5/11/6 5/11
Dharamsey Chemical 6/8
I. Bleaching 206 9 218
I. I. Trust 126
F. Construction Dtd 20 18/8 19
P. Construction Dtd 30 1/4
Shrivastav 56 87/8
Tata Chemical Ord 17/3 17/2 17/4 17/2
Tata Oil 82/12 82/8 83
Welchand Nagar Ord 640 70
Western India Match 361/4 63/12 60
Indian Radio Ord 30 1/4
Kemp & Co. 615 16/4

POLICE OFFICER'S CONTEMPT
Purged On Apology
(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ben and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).
Maruti Baliram Kanade & Others Petitioners.
Burauddin Aminuddin Shaikh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Madras, District Sholapur. Opponent.
Characterising the conduct of the opponent, a police-officer, as "extremely high-handed and altogether unwarranted and uncalled for," the High Court accepted his unqualified apology and held that his contempt of court stood purged and atoned for, but directed that copies of their lordships' judgment be sent to the Inspector-General of Police and the District Magistrate, Sholapur.

This was a petition praying that the opponent be committed for contempt of court. The petitioners alleged that the opponent who bore enmity towards them had falsely implicated them in an offence relating to the robbery of a gold ring and had lodged a charge-sheet against them in the Court of the Resident Magistrate, First Class, Kurudwad, falsely stating that they were absconders. Three of the petitioners then appeared before that Magistrate and were released on bail. On 8th September, 1944, as their case was called out and the petitioners were approaching the Court the opponent arrested them and on the next day forwarded them to the First Class Magistrate at Madra from whom he obtained an order remanding them into custody for seven days.

It was contended on behalf of the petitioners that Sub-Inspector Shaikh was guilty of contempt of Court in two respects:—first in having arrested the accused in front of the Court, and secondly in arresting and keeping the petitioners in custody when there was an order of bail in their favour.

With regard to the first, their lordships held that the opponent had decided to leave the coalition Government and this will involve the resignation of the Minister of Mines Mr. E. C. Stallard.

In a speech to the Congress Mr. Stallard said that the pressing Indian problem was confined not to Natal only, but concerned the whole Union. He should be followed by zoning separate residential areas for Europeans and Indians.

"We have committed ourselves to a policy against further penetration by Indians into white areas or Bantu areas. I hope we shall stick to the principle of our party the white civilisation has got to be predominant. The towns are in very great danger indeed."

The Dominion Party is a pro-British Party emphasising Empire ties and has seven members in Parliament. Field Marshal Smuts now has a clear majority, of 23 in Parliament.

Wave Of Selling In Wall Street On Increasing Strikes

COTTON STEADY ON TRADE SUPPORT

New York, Nov. 21. Wall Street opened irregular and active. The start of the General Motors strike touched off further selling of automotive issues which spread to steels, rubbers, rails and miscellaneous industrials. A smattering of firm spots was noted although declines were in the majority towards midday. The increasing strikes throughout the country touched off a wave of selling with pivots declining fractions to more than two. General Motors declined almost two after the walkout announcement with Chrysler and Studebaker retreating similarly. Montgomery Ward fell more than one after the Union stating that a strike would be called next week. A part of the decline was interpreted as a technical connection. Bendix aviation dropped almost four after the dividend cut. The session closed easy.

American telephone 190 5/8 (192 5/8). Amerex Corp 35 3/4 (36 1/4). Anaconda Copper 44 1/8 (44 1/2). Chase National 45 5/8 (45 5/8). Consolidated Oil 18 3/8 (18 3/4). Firestone Tyre 87 1/2 (89 1/4). General Electric 46 3/4 (48). General Motors 72 1/8 (73 3/8). Ingalls Rand 129 (129). International Nickel 38 1/4 (39). National City Bank 48 1/2 (48 5/8). New York Central 30 1/2 (31 1/4). Socony Vacuum Corp 16 1/2 (16 1/2). Texas Corp 60 (59 3/4). Union Carbon 98 1/2 (98). U. S. Steel 79 1/4 (81). Western Union Telegraph 1 1/4 Ex Div (53).

COTTON RULES STEADY
New York Cotton market opened steady. The opening gains reflected mill and trade buying, meagreness of hedge, indistinct impulses and expectations of house rules committee approval of the pace bill to-day. Ginnings were about as expected, confirming smaller crop ideas, prices sagged slightly owing to the disturbing effects of the commencement of strikes in auto-industry and uncertainties over the holiday but the market steadied towards midday on renewal of trade support. The weekly weather report states that rains were unfavourable in Arkansas, Tennessee and the adjacent districts but on the other hand conditions were quite favourable in the remaining portions of the belt and good progress has been made in harvesting the crop. Latterly prices eased in sympathy with stocks and on increased liquidation and hedge due to disappointment at the failure of house rules committee to take action in the pace bill and emphasis on the increasingly disturbing labour situation. Prices finally steadied on resumption of trade support and local covering. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET
Chicago grains were featured by a sharp decline in near contracts of rye attracted by weakness of Minneapolis and placement, restrictions by the Department of Agriculture which is limiting use of rye for beverage alcohol in December. Meanwhile other

INDIAN ISSUE CREATES NEW PROBLEM
DURBAN, Nov. 21 (Reuter): The Dominion Party Congress today has decided to leave the coalition Government and this will involve the resignation of the Minister of Mines Mr. E. C. Stallard.

500,000 U. S. War Surplus Goods Will Be Sold In India
NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.—More than 500,000 items of American Army surplus property will be placed on sale to the Indian public almost immediately, the United States Foreign Liquidation Commission announced in New Delhi to-day.

The announcement follows a recent agreement between the Government of India and the Foreign Liquidation Commission on the means and methods of disposal of surplus American Army stocks now in India. The agreement ensures American compliance with regulations of the Government of India regarding control of sales and local price ceilings.

Among the commodities to be released by the Commission are such needed items as medical supplies, industrial machinery and tools, tractors, clothing and foodstuffs. Also included are items like armor plate, aircraft and shoe-strings. Many of the commodities, while designed for the Army, are readily convertible to civilian use.

Branch offices which will handle sale of surplus property will be opened shortly at Chabua-Lado, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Karachi. These are in addition to the Central Office in New Delhi.

As the various items are released by the Army and other agencies holding priority over public sales, the Commission will notify the public through newspaper advertisements, and complete information will be available at any of the branch offices.—U.S.I.S.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 19038/123-C of 1945.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule C1 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification Home Department (Political) No. 364-Pol., dated the 1st March, 1943, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.P., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby order that, with effect from the 1st December, 1945, no article of food or drink shall be sold or supplied for consumption between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. at any place of public entertainment as defined in clause (h) of section 3 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902) read with the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945, (Bom. XVII of 1945) in "G" Division limits of the Greater Bombay, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a special permit granted by the Superintendent of Police, "G" Division.

2. With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, I hereby direct that this order shall be promulgated by publication in (a) the "Bombay Government Gazette" and (b) the "Times of India", "Bombay Chronicle", "Navakal" and "Bombay Samachar" and also by (c) serving copies of the order on the proprietors or managers of the places of public entertainments in "G" Division.

H. E. BUTLER, Commissioner of Police. Head Police Office: Bombay, 21st November, 1945.

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